FOSS FREES ROBBER FOR SAVING LIFE

THE WEATHER.
GLADNESS
Fair and colder tonight and Saturday; brisk to high westerly winds.
Sun rises 6:59 a. m.; sets 4:12 p. m.
Moon rises, 4:54 p. m.
High tide, 9:15 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 56, New York 58, Chicago 38, Denver 8, Los Angeles 80, San Francisco 48.

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3 INDICTED IN BOOK FRAUD

PRESIDENT WASHES HANDS OF TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft went to Congress today his customary message regarding fiscal, political, military and insular affairs. While full of information and suggestions about things of great moment to the nation, perhaps the most interesting passage in view of the late unpleasantness, was this on the tariff:

Now that a new Congress has been elected on a platform of a tariff for revenue only rather than a protective tariff, and in to revise the tariff on that basis, it is needless for me to occupy the time of this Congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff.

The President thinks the activity of the Department of Justice is educating business men. Here is what he says:

"The prosecution of trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law has gone on without restraint or diminution, and decrees similar to those entered in the Standard Oil and the Tobacco cases have been entered in other suits, like the suits against the Powder Trust and the Ballbush Trust. I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course in this regard, with a continuing of Supreme Court decisions upon phases of the trust question, not already finally decided is going to offer a solution of this much-discussed and troublesome issue in a quiet, calm and judicial way, without any radical legislation changing the governmental policy in regard to combinations now denounced by the Sherman anti-trust law.

"In This Quiet Way."

"I believe the orderly course of litigation in the courts and the regular prosecution of the trusts charged with the violation of the anti-trust law is producing among business men a clearer and clearer perception of the line of distinction between business that is to be encouraged and business that is to be condemned, and that in this quiet way the questions of trusts can be settled and competition retained as an economic force to secure reasonable ess in prices and freedom and independence in trade."

The President deals at length with military and naval affairs, and the Philippine question.

Philippine Question.

This is the President's opinion on Philippine independence:

"A bill is pending in Congress which revolutionizes the carefully worked out scheme of government under which the Philippine Islands are now governed and which proposes to render them virtually autonomous at once and absolutely independent in eight years. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged our trusteeship to the Filipino people and our responsibility for them to the world, and that they are now prepared for self-government as well as national independence. A thorough and unbiased knowledge of the facts clearly shows that these assumptions are absolutely without justification.

"Our true course is to pursue steadily and courageously the path we have so far followed; to guide the Filipinos into self-sustaining pursuits; to continue the cultivation of sound political habits through education and political practice; to encourage the diversification of industries, and to realise the advantages of their industrial education by conservatively approved co-operative methods, at once checking the dangers of concentrated wealth and building up a sturdy, independent citizenship."

"YOU CAN ALL GO TO HELL," CRIES GOVERNOR BLEASE

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—By a vote of 14 to 4, the Governors' conference today adopted a resolution of censure of Governor Blease of South Carolina for his sentiments, expressed yesterday, relative to lynch law and mob rule. "You can all go to hell," cried Blease as the vote was cast.

Boston's Warmest Dec. 6, But Prepare to Shiver Tomorrow

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 6.—A heavy snowstorm which is raging here has necessitated the calling off of today's races.

Today was the warmest December 6 Boston has had since the local weather bureau was established. At noon the thermometer registered 64, and still was going up. A year ago the thermometer registered 48. The other warmest December 6 on record was in 1877, when 59 degrees was reached.

The warmest day in the month of December was December 11 of last year when 68 degrees was recorded. The coldest December 6 was in 1901 when the temperature was 9 above. The weather data predicted seasonable weather beginning tomorrow night, as a result of a cold wave from the Northwest.

Provision Stores Are Getting Ready For the Xmas Trade

Fruit and vegetable stalls in the big market are in holiday dress, even though it is over two weeks before Xmas, though at the places where one must buy his steaks and roasts the routine has been restored to the normal and very little is heard about the special supply of which so much was made in the days immediately preceding Thanksgiving.

At the poultry and game stalls there is an abundance of all kinds, except possibly the best Northern or Vermont turkeys. These are very scarce, and the few offerings are being taken by the "giltedged" trade, and consequently very high prices must be paid for them.

For the ordinary citizen, who must consider price as well as quality, Western turkeys will have to do, and for these he must pay 28 to 30 cents. It is difficult to get a stated quotation for Northern turkeys though probably not less than 40 cents would have to be paid for a choice bird.

Turkeys are certain to be plentiful for Christmas, though it is impossible thus early to arrive at any idea as to what prices are likely to be.

DENY CZAREVITCH HAS TUBERCULOSIS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Morning Post prints a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, denying that the Czarevitch has tuberculosis. "The disease," says the despatch, "is an unusual one, and the experts hesitated before they agreed as to its true nature. It is technically known as hematoma retroperitoneal. The convalescence of the patient at present is satisfactory."

WOULD BAR CHILD WORKERS UNDER 15

Representative Charles W. Underhill of Somerville proposes to raise by one year the age limit children must attain in Massachusetts before they can go to work. He filed notice at the State House today of his intention to present a bill prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen in any business or industry.

FOSS AGAINST NEGRO-WHITE MARRIAGES

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The twenty-five Governors gathered here for the fifth annual Governors' conference today individually and collectively showed their disapproval of the Johnson-Cameron wedding in Chicago by openly advocating stringent miscegenation laws for their several States, or by upholding the law if it be already on their statute books. Some of the gubernatorial opinions relative to the marriage of the negro and the white girl and the necessity for laws prohibiting such as already were:

GOVERNOR FOSS, of Massachusetts: Massachusetts, I am sorry to say, has no such law, but I am in favor of putting it on her statute books.

GOVERNOR BLEASE, of South Carolina:

The marriage was a disgrace, a debasement of the sacred rite. In my State the negro would have been summarily dealt with.

GOVERNOR SPRY of Utah:

I am trying to have stringent laws passed in all my neighboring States against the intermarriage of whites and blacks. Utah has one, and this prevents one of the most disgraceful crimes of modern times.

GOVERNOR BALDWIN of Connecticut:

Connecticut has no such law, but I would like to see one passed.

GOVERNOR HARMON of Ohio:

Ohio has often agitated the passage of such a law, but I am sorry to say it has not yet been passed. Such marriages are a blot on our civilization.

GOVERNOR MANN of Virginia:

Virginia would never tolerate any such procedure as the Johnson marriage. It is a desecration of one of our most sacred rites.

GOVERNOR GOLDSBOROUGH of Maryland:

The Johnson marriage would never have been allowed in Maryland. We protect our white girls. I do not approve of Governor Blease's advocacy of lynch law, but I am heartily in favor of the prevention of white and black marriages.

GOVERNOR HADLEY of Missouri:

Missouri long ago took care to protect her women, and the question never comes up before us.

GOVERNOR NORRIS of Montana:

Intermarriage of whites, blacks, Indians or Chinese is expressly forbidden in Montana.

GOVERNOR TENER of Pennsylvania:

Any law to prevent the mixture of bloods of different colors has my hearty approval.

GOVERNOR O'NEIL of Alabama:

The Johnson marriage would never be allowed or sanctioned south of the Mason and Dixon line.

GOVERNOR DIX of New York:

The Johnson wedding is a blot on our civilization. Such desecrations of the marriage tie should never be allowed.

Bars Johnson's Face from Paper.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—As a result of the marriage of Lucille Cameron of Minneapolis to Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, Representative Frank Nimocks announced today that he was preparing a bill for the next Legislature forbidding the marriage of whites and blacks in this State. The Minneapolis Daily News publishes a photograph of Johnson placing the wedding ring on his bride's finger, cutting out the face of the negro scraper, and announced that his picture had been forever barred from its columns.

PRISONER WHO SAVED TEACHER GIVEN FREEDOM

Because of his heroism in defending and saving the life of one of the prison instructors, Joseph McLaughlin, thirty-four, was today released from the State Prison. He was serving a term of from five to seven years for robbery and was sentenced on December 12, 1910.

Governor Foss and the Executive Council voted a pardon for McLaughlin at his Wednesday's meeting.

In March of this year McLaughlin was at work with sixty other prisoners in the clothing department. One of the convicts, becoming enraged at a correction by Martin Letterfelt of Allen street, West End, the instructor, attacked the latter with a heavy ironing board, knocking him unconscious. The infuriated convict, apparently not sufficiently satisfied with that, started to jump on the unconscious instructor's face. McLaughlin, who had been a looker-on throughout, leaped upon Letterfelt's assailant and succeeded in floring him.

McLaughlin's pardon was recommended by Judge Charles S. Sullivan of the Charlestown District Court, Councillor Timothy J. Buckley of Charlestown and others.

ASKS U. S. AID FOR THE MONEY MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Jefferson Levy of New York appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency today to advocate his resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit $50,000,000 out of the public funds in the national banks to relieve the money stringency in New York. The committee referred the resolution to a sub-committee, headed by Representative Glass of Virginia, with instructions to report Wednesday.

ACCUSED OF THEFT, IS AWARDED $2,500

A verdict of $2,500 was returned by a jury before Judge Frederick Lawton in the Fourth Session of the Superior Civil Court at East Cambridge today in favor of Lewis L. Briggs of Somerville, formerly of Melrose. Briggs sued the Shepard Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Melrose, and Walter J. Shepard of Melrose for $10,000, alleging false and malicious prosecution in connection with his arrest on a charge of stealing a silversmith's tools.

CENTURY-OLD HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire today at the back of a two-story dwelling, No. 1203 Adams street, Dorchester Lower Mills, occupied on the ground floor as a photograph studio, caused $800 damage. The building is a landmark in the district, being more than a hundred years old.

"WOODROW WILSON" WON TURKEY PRIZE

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 6—In the sixth annual poultry show of the Winnipesaukee Poultry Association, Otis Daniell of Tilton, with a bronze turkey weighing fifty pounds, took first prize in that class. His bird, the heaviest in the State, is named for Woodrow Wilson.

READY FOR BIDS ON NEW WARD BUILDING

Bids for the new Ward 7 Municipal Building, known as "McCaffrey Hall," which is to be built at Tyler and Oak streets in the "Old South Cove" district, at an expense of some $90,000, will be advertised for in the City Record next week. Architect T. Edward Sheehan has completed plans and specifications.

APPEALS SENTENCE OF 790 YEARS IN JAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The case of T. Thornburn Ross, the Portland, Ore., banker, sentenced to imprisonment 790 years in the county jail unless he should pay a fine of $676,883.74, and who underwent a five-years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary, was up for argument today before the Supreme Court.

MRS. BRUSH, WHO NOW CONTROLS THE NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—While New York fans are yelling encouragement to the Giants next season—"Strike him out!" "Slide!" "Now a homer!"—it is doubtful if any of them will remember that a woman owns the club.

She is the widow of John T. Brush who died near St. Louis, in a special car the other day, on his way to California to seek renewed health. He was buried in Indianapolis, his old home.

Mrs. Brush was the magnate's second wife; he married her twenty years ago. She was Miss Elsie Lombard of Baltimore, daughter of the late G. W. Lombard, formerly manager of the old Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Brush is an amiable, charming woman, and, her friends say, has great executive ability. Experts on baseball estimate that it would cost $3,000,000 to buy the New York club of the National League. Of this tremendously valuable property, Mrs. Brush is the largest owner.

And she is not the only woman who owns a team in the National League. Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson Britton owns the St. Louis National League club, having inherited the Cardinals from her father.

BOSTON COLLECTS $26,000 IN REVENUE FROM STREET STANDS

Boston's revenue from street stands this year will be approximately $26,000, the largest sum received by the city from this source since 1907, when the act licensing these stands went into effect. According to figures issued today by Treasurer Frank L. Murphy of Ge Street, Commissioners of the, the city's income from street stands since 1907 is $127,606. Permits issued the year number 1,117, the greatest number issued since license fees were established.

GEN. TERAUCHI NEW JAPANESE PREMIER

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The Asahi says Lieutenant General Count Terauchi, Japanese Governor-General of Korea, today was appointed Premier of Japan, succeeding Marquis Saionji, who resigned with his Cabinet Wednesday.

SENTENCE WOMAN WHO SHOT GOSSIP

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—An indeterminate sentence of two to twenty years in the women's reformatory in Indianapolis and a fine of $25 were imposed on Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, who, on her wedding day shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple because the woman gossiped about her.

$18,000 VALUE OF WOMAN'S BEAUTY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A price of $18,000 was set on a woman's beauty here today when a Supreme Court jury awarded that sum to Mrs. Miss Smith, who had sued an institute of dermatology for $50,000 for ruining her complexion.

Two Men Held in Boston and Another Who Was Taken in New York Are Charged with Conspiracy and Larceny in "De Luxe" Swindle That Cost Victims $15,000,000

Frank T. Daniels and Walter V. Dunton, two of the three book agents who were indicted today by the Suffolk Grand Jury, which has been investigating the "de luxe" book frauds, were arrested this afternoon on indictment warrants accusing them of conspiracy to steal and of larceny, the arrests following the appearance of both men with their counsel, former District Attorney Joseph A. Denison, in the Municipal Court. The third agent indicted was George M. Wilson, alias Fisher, who is now in New York.

FIRST CHARGES DROPPED; RE-ARRESTED.

Both men were first arraigned on the original charges on which they were arrested more than two weeks ago. These charges were dropped. Both were rearrested on the indictment warrants. They have been enjoying their freedom on $2,500 bonds each. Both Daniels, who is eighteen, and Dunton, who is twenty-two, were well dressed.

Loot May Total $15,000,000.

These are the first indictments issued in New England in the great book swindle which has cost wealthy men and women of New England only $7,000,000. Boston victims of the "de luxe" agents are believed to have contributed over a million of this sum. The operations of the final syndicate have been nation-wide. It is believed that the harvest of "de luxe" subscriptions will total $15,000,000 throughout the country.

The Grand Jury returned six indictments in all, two against each man. There is only one count in each indictment, the first embracing the conspiracy charge, the second the larceny charge.

The charges and indictments against Daniels, Dunton and Wilson are based on the complaint of Frederick G. Carnochan, a "Gold Coast" student at Harvard, who told the Boston police that book agents wanted to sell him a set of books for $6,300. The way the deal ended had since been described by Carnochan to the AMERICAN as follows.

Suspecting that there was something wrong, I made arrangements immediately after my visitors had left to see the Cambridge and Boston police. They told me that I would risk everything if I paid cash, and that the thing to do was either to pay by check on which payment could be stopped, or by a note, which could be repudiated if the contract proved fraudulent. Then a meeting was arranged for in the Hotel Lenox, where I was to receive the two men, was to take the books, was to pass over my check or note, and was toen to signal to the police.

Two inspectors were concealed behind curtains at the Lenox. As soon as the note had been passed, the men were arrested and held for identification.

That is all that I had to do with it. I got off well, I think, considering what happened to some people.

Daniels and Dunton were the two agents who were captured at the Lenox. They

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35 Hurt When "L" Trains Crash on High New York Trestle

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. On the highest elevated trestle in New York, seventy-five feet above the ground, a south-bound Ninth avenue L train today crashed into a stalled south-bound Sixth avenue train at One Hundred and Ninth street and Columbus avenue. Thirty-five persons were injured, seven seriously.

The wreckage caught fire from the third rail and that danger was averted only by the prompt work of the line's employes. Ambulances and police reserves were called as soon as the crash was reported.

The passengers scrambled from the wreck and many made their way over the high trestle to the nearest station at One Hundred and Tenth street. The injured were cared for by physicians hurriedly called.

While rescuers were fighting the flames, policemen and ambulance attaches crawled into the wrecked cars and carried out persons who had been injured too badly to save themselves. A heavy fog added to the dangers of the situation and many persons had narrow escapes from falling to the street. Women became panic-stricken and had to be carried by policemen to the nearest station.

MRS. EDMANDS GETS THREE YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds, who shot District Attorney A. T. Fach of Richmond County on August 10, because she thought he had dissipated her estate, was today sentenced to three and one-half to five years in prison. She fainted when sentenced.

PRESIDENT PARDONS MAIL SWINDLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The President today pardoned Samuel J. Silverman for having used the mails to defraud in promoting a benefit for the Phoebe Home in Pittsburgh. Silverman was sentenced for three years.

FIVE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Five persons were killed by a boiler explosion early today at Wilsondale. The dead are Leonard Maynard, Jake Maynard, Albert Fidley, James Harrison and Wilson Lemell.

STRIKERS BEG DIX TO SEND MILITIA.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Charging they have been driven to desperation by the forces arrayed against them, the local textile strikers have appealed to Governor Dix to send the State militia to Little Falls. The strikers claim the police and private detectives who are guarding the mills where the strikes is on are guilty of persecution.

ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE MIRACLES OF MODERN SURGERY

Most amazing stories of how human beings are taken to pieces and put together again, how organs from other bodies may be substituted for your own, how bones are nailed together or replaced, cripples made whole and strong—in fact—the story of 5,000 of the Newest Triumphs of Surgery

EXCLUSIVELY IN NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

D. R. ECKLES, BIG SUGAR MAN, DIES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 6.—David R. Eckles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar Company and one of the wealthiest citizens in Utah, is dead of heart disease here.

CHIN SUES CHIN FOR DEBT; NAMES CHIN

There was not only a "double" but a "triple" chin in the East Cambridge court when Chin Lee sued Chin Ying Dong and Chin Quong. Chin claims that Chin had owed him $500 since January 1, 1910.

RETURN 3 INDICTMENTS IN BOOK CASES TODAY

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were arraigned in the lower court and were held for the grand jury. They secured bail. Wilson was later arrested in New York.

This case was submitted to the Grand Jury by Assistant District Attorney Daniel V. McGinnes. Carnochan came from Cambridge Wednesday and told his story to the jurymen. Today's indictments resulted.

Meanwhile, the probe of the frauds by the Grand Jury will continue. The latter will convene in special session next Wednesday. It is possible that other indictments will be returned. Inspector Watts in investigating the case.

King Was Not a Victim.

Cardenio F. King, who was sent to State Prison for larceny in connection with stock transactions and who has said to have been a victim of the "de luxe" book men, denied that he had been defrauded when seen today at the Bridgewater State Farm. In King's cell, tacked to the wall, is a picture of a red lobster under which is printed:

"I was green once myself."

"That doesn't mean that I was green enough to be taken in by those 'de luxe' book agents. I have paid large prices for books, but they were worth all that I gave for them."

King is a library, believed to be worth many thousands of dollars, but when he was sold it brought only about $1,000. King looks the picture of health, but he says that he is so ill that he can only sit up an hour or so a day.

The Carnochan case is one where a collegian becomes wary. But there have been many cases where Harvard youths, especially the "Gold Coast" coterie, have paid high prices for books of doubtful value.

The agents have even approached the officials of Harvard College Library, one of the finest academic collections in the world. According to a story current in the yard, one agent submitted his fictitious wares to the library authorities and was promptly laughed out of the place.

No Sale to Harvard.

Archibald Cary Coolidge, Harvard librarian, said today:

"Of course it is absurd that the Harvard library should have bought any of these 'de luxe' editions. We have expensive editions, it is true, but none of them is based on fictitious values. As for the 'de luxe' swindle, we have not money enough to indulge in such luxuries."

The "de luxe" agents missed no city or town of any size in New England. Dr. George H. Beebe of Pittsfield failed them to some extent, however. The doctor was about to invest a large sum, but took the precaution to call in an expert before he had paid anything. The doctor retained two sets, for each of which he paid $15. The agents tried to get $100 for the books, and wrote him several letters of a threatening nature, but the doctor was not frightened and the agents finally desisted.

The names of more women victims of the "swindlers de luxe" came to light today, in the course of investigation of the alleged seven-million-dollar book frauds in Boston.

The most affecting story yet made public is that of Mrs. Moody Currier, widow of a former Governor of New Hampshire, who was fleeced of some $40,000 by a man who played upon her love for her husband.

Also Sold Rugs.

Two new turns were given to the case today. It was learned that in New York, and possibly in Boston also, the agents, whose chief asset was a well oiled tongue, turned their attentions also to selling rugs —near Orientals—of doubtful value, at exorbitant prices.

It was learned also that the man who approached Mrs. Demosthenes Timayenis, wife of the Greek Consul, and sold her books for which she paid them some $30,000, used the name of J. Pierpont Morgan, asserting that the magnate had bought a set of books such as was shown to Mrs. Timayenis, for $10,000. Mrs. Timayenis was only charged $1,200 for a supposedly identical set.

The investigation today disclosed the names of new victims and the details of new schemes worked by the swindlers.

Mrs. Moody Curtier of Manchester, N. H., said:

Mrs. Currier's Story.

Five years ago a man whom I believed a gentleman in the highest sense of the word came to my home. He told me of the great admiration he had always had for my husband. He exhibited references from Washington men in public life and then showed me a prospectus of a work which he said was to be called 'Presidents and representative Americans.'

Only the greatest men were to be pictured in the pages of the proposed work. I was flattered and pleased. Loyal to my husband, I was easily persuaded to pay down $500 on account, in order to have my name entered as a subscriber to a work which would perpetuate his memory.

I heard nothing more for over a year. I then made inquiries at Washington. A second man, who claimed to be president of the National Biographical Society, and the publisher of the work, came to see me.

He told me that the name of the work had been changed to the 'National Memorial,' because an injunction had been granted against the use of the former name.

This would result, he explained, in but six volumes being issued in different sections of the country. He told me he desired that I possess the one to be placed in New England.

On the strength of this he secured $500 more from me.

From time to time I received glowing reports of the progress of the work. It was to include hand painted portraits, illustrated pages by celebrated artists and other costly innovations. Each report was accompanied by requests for further payments, in consideration of the heavy expense involved.

The last time the representative called upon me he was given several checks for large amounts, some of which, however, were dated ahead. After his departure I consulted my business adviser in regard to the matter, and on his advice payment on the advanced checks was stopped.

Dropped Proceedings.

The representative again called and made considerable bluster as to what he intended to do in the matter, claiming that the work had not been delivered because of the failure of the payments. On the advice of friends I allowed the matter to drop without instituting legal proceedings for the recovery of the money—$40,000 in all —already spent.

New details of the way in which Mrs. Demosthenes Timayenis was defrauded have become known. She is quoted as saying:

"The 'de luxe' book agents with whom I have had dealings robbed me of $30,000.

"They hounded and pestered me for two long years before I bought a single volume. All through 1909 and 1910 they rained me with representatives from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, who told me of the great value of these books and of the immense profits I should make by selling them over later to rich customers whom they would procure for me. A book publisher of Boston was one of these men.

"Finally I consented to buy a set of ten volumes of original autographed books of Oscar Wilde, for which I paid the sum of $1,500. I did this unknown to my husband, and the curious thing about this unfortunate affair is that most of the women that were involved in it did not confide in their husbands.

Notes for $30,000.

After a while I had the closets and the cellar and every available space filled with these worthless books, and in return they had my notes for much more than $30,000.

At last they wanted $6,000 very badly, to fit up a library for a New York millionaire, and said they would leave me books to the value of $25,000 as security.

On the next day they drove up to the door with a wagon load of books but in the meantime I had told my husband and we ordered them away. Yes, these men should be punished, and I feel especially sorry for poor Mrs. Rogers, who has probably all she had.

Poor woman, when she saw my name in the paper, she came over to see me. She felt and looked so badly that I am really worrying for her. I am sure she will have a nervous prostration. I understand she is sick abed now, and I don't wonder. I never I would be sick abed if I lost all that money.

Charges False Signatures.

In an answer which Mrs. Timayenis made to a 1910 suit brought against her by Martin M. Simmon on a $2,000 note, she said:

The defendant denies the genuineness of the signatures of said notes and requires the plaintiff to prove the same.

That the plaintiff induced the defendant to purchase for the sum of $1,250 "British Poets" and for the purpose of inducing the sale did represent that said books had been prepared and put upon the market at an actual cost of not less than $2,500; that one set, identical to the one sold the defendant, had been sold to a Mrs. Sanborn at the price of $3,500, and that said set of books had an actual market value of a sum largely in excess of said $1,250, all of which statements the said plaintiff represented as being true of his own knowledge. That none of said statements and representations so made were true but each and every one was false, all of which he well knew.

Used Morgan's Name.

That the defendant made the same claim with regard to the purchase of Waverley Novels, connoisseurs' edition, purchased October 20, 1909, for $1,200, also the works of Shakespeare. That, for the purpose of inducing the defendant to purchase said books and execute and deliver said notes as a part of the consideration, said plaintiff exhibited to the defendant a set of books called the works of Shakespeare, and falsely and fraudulently stated and represented to the defendant that the set was limited to five copies, of which this was one; that the set of books was originally sold for a price or sum of not less than $7,000, and that J. P. Morgan of New York had purchased one of these sets for the sum of $10,000, and that he, the said plaintiff, had been actually offered the sum of $5,000 for said set of books, all of which statements the plaintiff represented to be true of his own knowledge.

THE GAY DE LUXE DECEIVER

—or—

The Old Lightning Rod Trick in Classic Boston

By CLEMENT L. POLLOCK.

CHAPTER I.

A smooth-faced young man sat in an orchestra seat of the Boston Opera House, listening, apparently, to Mary Garden. But he was not listening to Mary Garden. He was not even looking at her.

The young man was studying the occupants of the boxes. He did this with the aid of a pair of opera glasses and a program in which was printed the names of the box holders. Carefully his eyes went from box to box.

"Young fellow wants to break into Boston's 400 or 132," remarked a girl who sat near by. "He is sizing them all up."

"Smart looking young fellow, at that," replied her companion. "Don't recall to have ever met him."

The young man's eyes finally rested on one of the boxes. In it were a man and three women. It was difficult to make out whom the interested young man was studying. It must have been one of the woman. After the second act the young man sauntered out into the lobby, chatted a while with an usher and casually inquired:

"By the way, the woman in lavender who just passed is Mrs. Beacon Sumner, is she not?"

"Yes, that's Mrs. Sumner," replied the usher. "She loves opera and never misses a performance."

"Well," replied the young man in the way of making a light remark, "neither do you, for that matter."

"That's so," replied the usher, "but if they didn't pay me I'd be at the burlesque show."

When the alert, keen-faced young man reached his room at the hotel that evening he produced some of the best stationery the house afforded and wrote the following letter:

Mrs. Beacon Sumner,
No. 12355 Commonwealth avenue,
Boston:

Dear Madam—I know that you are deeply interested in opera, and as I have just published a little book entitled, "The Tales of Song," which gives a short story of all of the operas, I have made bold to send you a copy. I do this with the express understanding that you are not to pay me anything for it. But if you find it useful and will speak of it to some of your friends, it may benefit me.

Very sincerely,
DE LUXE KIDDER.

In the course of the next couple of days Kidder received this reply:

De Luxe Kidder, Hotel Cocraine, Boston:

Dear Mr. Kidder—I thank you very much for the little volume you sent me. I find it very useful as a handbook of reference. I have told many of my friends about it and I feel sure that you will benefit through their patronage.

Very truly,
MRS. BEACON SUMNER.

When Kidder received this letter he smiled. Then he walked into the refreshment room of the hostelry and asked for a Bronx.

CHAPTER II.

An limousine rolled up to the fine brownstone residence at No. 12355 Commonwealth avenue. A smart looking young man leaped out and ran up the steps. He rang the bell. When a butler appeared the young man walked past him before the uniformed attendant knew it.

"Please give Mrs. Sumner this card," ordered the visitor.

The card, neatly engraved, bore the name:

MR. DE LUXE KIDDER.

Kidder was shown into the reception room. In a few minutes he heard a foot fall—a rustle of skirt—and Mrs. Sumner approached. She smiled.

"Mr. Kidder?"

"Yes, madam, and I must apologize for calling, replied the young man. "But I have just got hold of something that I am sure will greatly interest you and instead of writing I jumped into my car and was out."

"Yes?" responded Mrs. Sumner genially. "What you have a chair?"

"Thank you. As you may know I am interested in books—rare books. I happened to run across an edition of a work a few days ago about which I wish to speak. It is the Classics of Composers. Seven sets were printed. There is nothing like it in the world. Five of the seven sets have been sold. John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Russell Sage, Miss Helen Gould and William Dewary bought them. Two are twenty-seven volumes and they were snapped up at $1,000 a volume."

"A thousand dollars a volume!"

"Yes, and they are cheap at that. But I think I can get one of the two remaining sets for $500 a volume. It is a rare chance to get such a rare set of books. The Czar of Bulgaria wants both of the sets, but he is so busy just now that he has forgotten about the matter, and I think I could get it for you. Of course, if I should be able to do this for you I should expect you to speak a good word for my own little book, 'The Tales of Song.'"

"Why, really, Mr. Kidder, that seems a lot of money—I don't know—"

"Would you like to see one of the volumes, Mrs. Sumner?"

"Certainly! I would like to look at it."

"Fortunately, I can get one of the volumes from a friend in New York if you will sign the request."

"Why, that's very nice of you."

Kidder whipped out a fountain pen and a sheet of what appeared to be blank paper. Mrs. Sumner signed her name. The young man put the paper in his pocket.

"I thank you very much, Mrs. Sumner. You will hear from me by tomorrow."

She did. An express wagon with a box of books arrived at the house. The box contained twenty-seven volumes of the Classics of Composers.

CHAPTER III.

When a young man—not he of the smooth face and keen look—called on Mrs. Sumner in a couple of days with a bill for $18,500, she almost fainted.

"But I didn't buy the books," she protested.

"But I have your signature to the contract—isn't that your signature?"

"Yes, but—"

"I purchased this contract for Mr. De Luxe Kidder and you will have to pay it."

"Why, I never signed any contract—I—I—"

"Here is the contract, signed regularly and you admit it is your signature. I don't see how you can get out of it. It will mean a law suit and much publicity. You wouldn't want that?"

"Oh, dear me, I—I—"

"You may give me a check."

Mrs. Sumner wrote the check. The young man left. When he reached Hotel Cocraine he was joined by another young man. He had a smooth face and he looked keen and alert. They walked to the bar without a word.

"Brosx."

"Same here."

"Got the check?"

"Yep."

"That old lightning rod game's a good one, isn't it?"

"Pretty fair, but what would you have done if she had opened the closely folded paper?"

"Just lost out on that trick—that's all. But there are others."

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BERMUDA SHOWS WILSON HOW TO BEAT BEEF TRUST

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—Bermuda, indignant at the extortions of the American beef packers, gave Governor Wilson an object lesson on the war it is making on the Beef Trust by importing cattle from the Argentine. Governor Wilson, Sir George Bullock and the whole population turned out to see the steamer unload. The trust has promptly dropped prices.

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BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES, AND DRIVER IS HELD

John Morine, ten years old, of No. 10 Humphrey street, Swampscott, died today as the result of being knocked down near his home last night by an automobile driven by James F. McCarthy of Swampscott. McCarthy was arrested and held in $2,000 bail for a hearing on December 10 on a charge of manslaughter. McCarthy, who was driving a machine owned by Frank Hanley, said he was going about ten miles an hour when the boy ran in front of the machine.

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RABBIT BONE GIVES INJURED BOY NEW ARM

ANSONIA, Ct., Dec. 6.—The reconstruction of a boy's shattered arm with a piece of bone from the hind leg of a rabbit was the novel surgical feat accomplished in the Griffin Memorial Hospital by Dr. Ralph L. Macfarland of Jamaica, L. I., assisted by Dr. Polatto of Derby, while four local surgeons were interested spectators.

So far as the surgeons could tell, the operation was a success, and they expect the transplanted rabbit bone to grow just as the remainder of the arm does.

Ralph Tomlinson, the twelve-year-old son of James Tomlinson, of Oxford, was experimenting with his father's shotgun. He fell and both barrels were discharged. One charge of shot entered the boy's left forearm, lacerating the flesh severely, but did not damage the bone.

The other charge struck the upper part of the same arm and not only tore away more than half the flesh and muscles, but carried away an inch and a half of the large bone in the upper arm.

Holes were bored in the stumps of the humerus and into the rabbit bone, and all was fastened firmly with silver wire. The flesh was then placed over the bone, completing the operation.

DINNER TO BELMONT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Perry Belmont was given a dinner by the National Publicity Law Association for his work for the campaign publicity bill.

BELMONT MUST STAY WED, SAYS BRIDE'S FATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Alfred Lindner, father of Mrs. Ethel Lorraine Belmont, declared today that he was ready to spend his fortune, to the very last penny if necessary, to fight any attempt to have the marriage of his daughter and young Raymond Belmont annulled. Lindner is a prosperous cloth sponger, with a large plant in West Twenty-second street.

"Young Belmont married my daughter and he will live with her and support her, or he should," Mr. Lindner declared. "I will see to this. I will see Congressman Goldfogle, my attorney, and talk over this matter with him. I am not seeking any notoriety and I remained out of this affair as long as I could.

"Ethel is twenty-two years old. Her mother died when she was about fifteen and, as she could not get along with her brothers and sisters, she left home and went to live with relatives. But I have always supported her. She has a good home and she can come to it at any hour of the day or night.

Defends Womanhood.

"I have not talked with her for a number of months, but I knew that she and young Belmont had been going together for about three years. I didn't like the idea of this and told her that she should drop him as he meant no good. But when I heard of their marriage I sent them a letter of congratulation. This letter never reached my daughter, and I intend to find out why.

"Young Belmont, when he married Ethel, knew what he was doing. He is twenty-four years old and knows his own mind. Now he will support her and take care of her as his wife.

"I am in this fight not only to protect my daughter, but for the sake of womanhood," Lindner proceeded. "It isn't right that girls should be the dupes of rich men's sons—their playthings—for a time, and then to be cast aside to make way for some other poor unfortunate girl. This sort of thing can't go on while I have a penny.

"I may not have as much money as the Belmonts, but my family connection are just as good. I have never been ashamed of the name of Lindner."

Brother Barred Out.

Mr. Lindner said that last night his son, Bernard, went to the Gosford apartments to see his sister and offer her any aid she might need, but was denied admittance.

Mrs. Belmont, a little while ago Ethel Lorsine, show girl, has a chance to make good her threat to put the August name of Belmont on a Broadway theatre sign. William Hammerstein of the Victoria Theatre has made the new daughter-in-law an offer of $2,000 a week (for one week) to appear in vaudeville, beginning December 23, provided she does it under the name of Mrs. Raymond Belmont. She told him she would let him know Monday.

Meanwhile the bride is successfully eluding the swarm of reporters who have laid siege to her apartment. As for Raymond, he hasn't been seen nor heard from in two weeks. The best guessers think he still is the captive of his brother Morgan's bow and spear, pluing, clotheless, somewhere in the great city.

KIN TO KING, SAID WOMEN SUICIDES

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Declaring themselves descendants of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI., the King who was executed in 1793, two middle-aged women, supposed sisters, shot themselves simultaneously on the fashionable Champs Elysees, near the President's residence. It was learned they were insane women who formerly had a modiste's shop at Nantua, where they financially ruined themselves by demolishing the premises in a search for buried treasure.

"SANTA LETTERS" GO TO PROXIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock has issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus" letters to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

SUICIDE IN CELL.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 6.—Worrying over the prospect of facing his family after his release from jail on Christmas evening, Frederick H. Engle committed suicide in his cell with a table knife.

Now the Mice Are High Brows

HARVARD PYSCHOLOGY SUBJECTS LEAD WORMS IN DEEP THOUGHT

Now that worms think, mice have gone in for "the deep stuff" at Harvard. Four hundred of them are illustrating psychology in a little room on the top floor of Emerson Hall at the college in cages fitted up by Carlos A. Coburn. Mice are shown to be far more erudite than worms.

He is performing elaborate tests to determine whether mice inherit certain of their moral qualities. He has found that the possibilities of transmission of tendency from one generation to another of crossbred wild and tame mice are: Choleric, phlegmatic, apathetic, melancholy and sanguine temperaments; which is to say, the offspring will be headstrong, lacking in impulsiveness, indifferent, mournful, or enthusiastic, according to what they inherit from their parents.

The experiments started with four pairs and four wild mice. The young are tested once a week for gentleness. After the third generation has been tested, the grandfathers and grandmothers are killed. There now survive 200 parent mice who are either pure wild or pure tame, and 200 cross-bred progeny.

The test for intelligence of the mice is a choice of two passageways in a box. One is charged with electricity and is connected with an odor of rubber, the other is a smooth, white, pleasant runaway. Thus the senses of touch, sight, and smell are all used. Mr. Coburn can switch the electricity and change the rubber from one passage to the other to insure that the real intelligence and not acquired sense of direction which governs the choice by the mice.

It takes from fifteen to twenty trials to convince the subject of the proper choice and its intelligence is rated on the basis of how many trials is required to learn.

In a new series of tests wild and tame mice are to be bred separately to observe how nudging and food affect them.

Weds Girl He Took From Mast of Ship Deserted in Wreck

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An independent chapter was added to a romance of the sea today, when it was announced that Charles A. Engstrom, president of the American Merchant Marine Association, which includes all the engineers and pilots of American vessels, and Miss Nina O. Anderson have just been married.

Mr. Engstrom, now chief engineer of the Mullnocket, was mate of the schooner Alof in 1908, when she ran into a storm off Newfoundland. They sighted the schooner Eva May, from which all of the crew had been washed overboard, and to the mainmast of which a young woman was lashed.

With two men, Mr. Engstrom put off and after hours of work reached the Eva May. Mr. Engstrom scaled the mainmast and brought down the unconscious young woman, who was Miss Anderson.

Mr. Engstrom carried Miss Anderson to the Alof and then to Europe. She returned to her home in Finland. That was the beginning of the romance. Miss Anderson has been living with friends at No. 212 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

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GRAND JURORS HEAR CLERKS IN HOSFORD CASE

Men in the local shoe trade, stenographers, and even an office boy, were among the twelve additional witnesses who appeared before the Suffolk Grand Jury today, when the investigation was continued into the case of Edward H. Hosford, the Malden Sunday School superintendent, who is accused of the larceny of $22,000 from Frank S. Paige.

It is alleged that Hosford, who was treasurer of the James Donovan Slipper Company, secured heavy loans from Paige on fictitious bills of lading.

EXPECT NAVAL BILL TO BE $125,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Framing of the naval appropriation bill was begun today by the House Naval Committee. The aggregate appropriation this year is expected to be about $125,000,000.

Everybody's Chasin' It! Chasing What? It's a Bear; 'S a Bear

Somewhere in the woods between Maplewood, Linden and Saugus a big black bear (they're always "big" bears) is wandering about, according to the story told by Elbridge H. Smith of North Broadway, Maplewood.

Mr. Smith says that while he was walking up Broadway last night from School street to Essex street he almost bumped into and was chased by the bear. In this section of Maplewood each family has a dog and some families have two or three. Mr. Smith at first mistook the bear for Bob, a large St. Bernard dog, of the neighborhood.

When the animal was first seen by Mr. Smith it was standing on its hind feet with one paw against a tree while it was licking the other one. Still supposing the animal was the St. Bernard dog he called to him. It was not until he came almost abreast of the animal that he discovered his mistake.

He says the bear chased him.

Mr. Smith is the second person in the course of a week to report having been chased by a bear. Less than a week ago Clara Miller, twelve years old, said that she saw a big bear while on her way from school. Today a number of neighbors with shotguns started after the bear and everybody's on the watch.

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This $12 Coat $5
Black Kersey ¾ length coat, lined throughout with guaranteed lasting lining, finished with velvet collar, as illustrated.

This $25 Coat $14.50
Plaid back, fancy Scotch cheviot coats, in single or double-breasted models, as illustrated, half-belt, patch pockets and split sleeves.

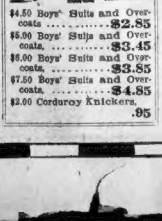
This $15 Coat $8.50
36-inch single-breasted, cutaway tube collar, in beautiful brown wale cheviot, serge lined throughout. Stylish, warm, storm-proof.

This $35 Coat $17.50
Black Grizzly Cub Coat, as illustrated, at $17.50, is one of a hundred wonderful values in fur coats. $35 Coon Coat for $20.50.

This $20 Coat $12.50
Plaid back celebrated "Kenyon" rain-proof overcoats, in raglan or split sleeve, as illustrated, 48 inches long, full box effect.

This $35 Coat $17.50
Plaid back coat, in double-breasted models, absolutely lined throughout with Scotch wool-mixed, rich-effect weight fabrics. One of the finest overcoats made.

This $10 Coat $5
Gray Scotch Herringbone Coat, single breasted, vertical stripe, storm-collar, warm weather coat, proof. Best coat ever sold for $10, now $5.



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$12 Suits $6.50
$15 Suits $8.50
$20 Suits $12.50
$25 Suits $14.50
$30 Suits $17.50
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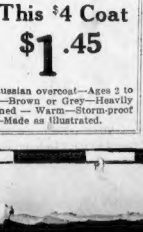

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Originally Marked $25, $28 and $30.	NOW	$15
Originally Marked $30, $32.50 & $35.	NOW	$18

And so on upwards, including the aristocrats of my stocks, formerly $35 to $75—now in the Reorganization Sale, $20, $22.50, $25, $30 and $35—embracing silk-lined suits of the finest imported fabrics—up to luxurious Montagnac overcoats. Nothing is reserved. Everything in my stock is included, single and double-breasted Sack Suits, Walking Suits, Prince Albert, Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, medium and heavy weight overcoats, etc., etc.

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Mrs. George B. Brayton of Brighton and Don Dal, a Persian, whose engagement party is to be quite a society affair.

Feline society the country over is interested in the most unique cat betrothal ever planned. It is to be the engagement of Don Dal, an English silver chinchilla cat, to The Quakeress, a tabby of the royal family, both of them owned by Mrs. George B. Brayton of No. 27 Leicester street, Brighton. To 150 leaders in exclusive cat society the country over have been mailed the betrothal invitations as follows:

> Mrs. George B. Brayton
> Requests the honor of the presence of
> .....
> and her cat
> at the betrothal party of The Quakeress and Don Dal at the Plaza Hotel, New York, on December the sixteenth.
> Grand ballroom. Four o'clock.

The romance which led the silver chinchilla to offer his heart and his cat to the tabby began with Don Dal's arrival in Boston a week ago. Don Dal came all the way across the ocean in a special stateroom on the steamship Cambrian. Don Dal was taken to the Brayton home and there it was a case of love at first sight.

The betrothal is to be one of the features of the annual cat show of the Silver Cat Society of America at the Hotel Plaza, New York city, on December 16. Just 150 cats of the most elite variety will be present. Both Don Dal and The Quakeress are champions. It is understood the cat dances is desirous of living up to her name in the character of the wedding ceremony when it takes place.

RECORD RAINFALL ON VIRGINIA COAST

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—Dense for yesterday practically tied up shipping. The fog followed a heavy rainfall. Precipitation in six and one-half hours at the Cape was 3.17 inches and 2.49 inches at Norfolk, a record of twenty years for December. The fog is believed to have further postponed the armor plate target tests in Tangier Sound, where the 12-inch guns of the battleship Arkansas and the monitor Tallahassee were to be fired upon the improvised armor plate on the old ram Katahdin.

CHIEF PERKINS' DIVORCE PLEA BARES WEDDING

District Chief Edwin A. Perkins, in charge of the South Boston fire department, has filed suit for divorce against Mabel D. Perkins, from whom he has been separated seventeen years. Desertion in the ground alleged.

Few, even of the district chief's most intimate friends, knew that he had ever been married. They were married September 7, 1882, and lived in the South and West Ends while the fire fighter was winning his chevrons in the department, which he entered as a call man on May 17, 1876.

At his quarters at Fourth and Dorchester streets, Chief Perkins at first refused to talk about the case, but finally made this brief statement:

The separation sought will be mutual and agreeable to both parties, and will not be contested. I don't think it is necessary to say anything further than that.

District Chief Perkins was born in Gilmanton, N. H., on May 11, 1855. He came to Boston in 1863, and after leaving school learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until he joined the fire department. He has had many narrow escapes from death in his thirty-six years of service. He lives at No. 4 Linden street, South Boston.

WOMEN TRAMPLED IN CHURCH PANIC

BADAJOZ, Spain, Dec. 6.—More than sixty persons were injured, many severely, today, in a panic which followed a fire in a church in Elvas, Portugal. A wedding was taking place in the church when the blaze broke out. Many women fell and were trampled.

SAY JACOBSON WAS HIT BEFORE AND THEN SHOT

Evidence in the trial of the Rev. Charles N. Emelius, formerly a Boston preacher, was introduced at Houlton, Me., today, to show that C. Augustus Jacobson, whom the clergyman is charged with killing, was hit in the head and afterward shot.

Emelius married Jacobson's daughter. Jacobson's widow and son are also on trial for alleged participation in the crime.

Eric Olson was called to the witness stand. He was the first neighbor to reach the body of the dead man on the morning of June 12, 1911. The witness said that he received a phone call from Mrs. Jacobson, widow of the murdered man. County Attorney Brown conducted the direct examination.

Q.—What time was it when you got to the Jacobson house that morning? A.—Six o'clock.

Q.—What did Mrs. Jacobson say? A.—Mrs. Jacobson said that a man was lying down in the grove and she wanted me to find out who it was. We went to the grove about a hundred yards away. Mrs. Jacobson was about five yards behind me. When I reached the body Mrs. Jacobson asked me if it was the body of Augustus.

The witness explained that he then summoned several of the neighbors, including John Jacobson, a brother of the dead man. The witness gave the first bit of sensational testimony when he explained the attitude of Mrs. Jacobson and her daughter Belle, who is now the wife of the minister.

"I'm Afraid," Said the Mother.

Q.—What was her conduct? A.—Mrs. Jacobson was sitting in the kitchen shortly after the body was found. She was wringing her hands and saying, "I am afraid, I am afraid."

Q.—What did Belle say? A.—Belle looked at her mother and said, "Don't be afraid; if papa is dead, he will not hurt you."

The witness said that Dr. V. E. Largerson, who called shortly after the murder, read the alleged suicide note which was found on the fishing rod near the body.

"All of us were somewhat excited," said the witness.

Mrs. Emelius was in tears while Mr. Olson was on the witness stand.

The State began with this witness to build up its contention that Jacobson was not a suicide, and that he had been assaulted previous to the shooting.

Q.—What were the wounds on the body? A.—Four bullet wounds.

Q.—Were there other wounds? A.—Yes, a big heavy wound on the head which looked as though he had been hit with something.

Q.—How was his right eye? A.—Badly swelled.

The State also gave its first hint as to how and where Jacobson was assaulted.

Q.—When you examined the undercoat and overcoat on Jacobson were there any bullet holes in them? A.—No.

Bullet Wounds Found.

Q.—But there are bullet holes in the body? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you find much blood? A.—Yes, there was a great deal of blood in the trousers.

Q.—Any blood below the knees? A.—No.

Q.—What did you find near the body? A.—A pool of blood and six feet from the body.

County Attorney Brown said that the State would show that Jacobson was struck while sitting in his house and that the shooting was done to conceal the crime. It is the contention of the State that Jacobson was shot while sitting down and that he had on his shirt sleeves at the time. Two bullet holes were found in the vest.

Q.—Did you attempt to get clean underwear for the dead man? A.—Yes, I asked Edgar Jacobson to get some underwear. His mother said that all the underwear was in the bag which lay near the body of Jacobson.

Q.—Had that bag been opened up to that time? A.—No.

Q.—Did you attend the funeral? A.—I did.

Q.—That was the next day after Jacobson was found? A.—Yes.

The witness was given a severe cross-examination.

MAJ. MALLERY ENDS LIFE BY LONG LEAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Major John Conrad Mallery, U. S. A., retired, leaped to death today from a room in his suite on the tenth floor of the Manhattan Hotel at Madison avenue and Forty-second street. At least a hundred persons in the street saw the leap, and many shouted to the aged man to go back as they saw him poise himself on the windowsill.

Major Mallery had been suffering from melancholia and was in such a depressed state his valet was under orders to watch him constantly. Mrs. Mallery was in the apartment when the suicide occurred.

WIFE ASKS $25,000 OF WABAN MAN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Cuba B. Bache of Muncie, Ind., is suing Charles F. Bache, of Waban, for divorce, and asks alimony of $25,000, besides $8,000 for the cost of the suit.

She says her husband has an income of from fifteen to twenty-five thousand a year and that he is heir to a large estate in Boston. They were married in March, 1910, at Nogales, Ariz., and traveled extensively before settling at Waban.

She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and says Bache threatened to shoot and kill her. Mrs. Bache, before her marriage was a society leader here. Mr. Bache has employed a Boston attorney and will fight the case.

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AIRSHIP TRIP TO NORTH POLE IS BOSTON PLAN

Alexander W. Wilson, an aeroplane builder, and Captain Robert F. Bartlett, Peary's polar companion, have begun plans for experiments to test the possibility of an aeroplane flight to the North Pole. Wilson has discussed the plan with members of the New England Aero Club and declares that financial backing is assured.

Within a few weeks it is planned to start experiments for the purpose of choosing types of aeroplane, engine and equipment.

It is planned to take two types of machine, one light and speedy for scouting purposes and the other heavy for the transportation of supplies and men. A vessel will take the party and the aeroplanes north as far as possible and go into Winter quarters.

A special study of motors will be made with a view of constructing a type that will work in extreme cold. Captain Baldwin has a machine which will run at ten degrees below zero, and by further experimentation it is hoped to evolve one that will be immune to the coldest polar weather.

"I have no doubt whatever that the plan will succeed," said Captain Bartlett. "The weather conditions are ideal for aeroplaning. There are none of the sudden squalls which are so much feared by aviators, and during the Summer cold is not severe. The only question is that of raising money.

CANADA TO GIVE BRITAIN THREE NEW GIANT WAR CRAFT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—Canada will add three of the most powerful battleships afloat, at a cost of $35,000,000, to the naval defence of the British empire. This policy was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Borden, who told of the burden thrown on the mother country through the aggressive naval policy of Germany in particular.

He showed that in the Spring of 1913 Great Britain would have twenty-five dreadnoughts, two Lord Nelsons and six battle cruisers; Germany seventeen dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers.

"Large margins of superiority at home," he said, "would directly promote the security of the Dominion. Anything which increased our margin in the newest ships diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chance of being left unmolested.

LITCHFIELD, FRIEND OF SUICIDE, JAILED

Wilford J. Litchfield, the genealogical writer, was sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction by Judge Brown in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court on his plea of guilty to a statutory offence. He was arrested after Frederick M. Whittier was found dead in his apartments at the Hotel Navarre.

CHARLOTTE BAYLIES MAKES HER DEBUT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Baylies presented their only daughter, Miss Charlotte Baylies, to their friends in an informal dance at their new home, No. 5 Commonwealth avenue.

BARNARD ISSUES $2,000,000 PLEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A committee of the Board of Trustees, acting with a committee of alumnae of Barnard College, has issued an appeal to the citizens of New York for $2,000,000 with which to meet the growing needs of the institution.

NAZIMOVA, NOTED ACTRESS WHO HAS JUST MARRIED

MME. NAZIMOVA

Mme. Nazimova Becomes Bride of Actor Bryant

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mme. Alla Nazimova, who is appearing in "Bella Donna," was married quietly last night in her apartments at No. 10 West Fortieth street, to Charles E. Bryant, who is playing the part of Dr. Isaacson in the same production.

No announcement was made before the marriage and there were few who knew of it. The engagement had not been announced even.

Women Jurors Go Home and Get Dinner In Defiance of Judge

IRWIN FALLS, Ida., Dec. 6.—Idaho's first woman jury showed a mere judge his place here.

They were trying Mrs. Edward Butts, charged with threatening Arthur Regen with a revolver.

Raising in her place in the jury box at a few minutes after 11 the forewoman held up a hand to the judge.

"Well?" asked the judge, "what is it, madame?"

"Please, your honor," she began, "we want you to adjourn Court till this afternoon."

The Court stood up in dismay. "Because," she went on, "we ought to go home. You see, we—that is most of us—have to get dinner ready for our families."

The judge drew a terrible frown. He told the forewoman it was impossible for a jury to leave the custody of the Court unless it was in the charge of a deputy sheriff. But when, a few minutes later, the jurors stood up and began to put on their hats, he had not a word to say. Likewise, he sat as they filed out, dinner-bound.

They were back at 12:30 o'clock and in a few minutes took the case and returned a verdict of "guilty."

DEAN BRIGGS EXPLAINS RISE OF GOLD COAST

"The Rise and Fall of the Harvard Gold Coast, or the Students' Quest for Light," might well have been the title of a paper Dean Le Baron Russell Briggs of Harvard made before Yale men in New Haven. He declared lack of running water and gas piping in some of the Harvard dormitories outside of the college yard drove the students several years ago to seek quarters where the comforts of modern life could be enjoyed, and thus arose the Gold Coast.

Dean Briggs insisted that Yale had no monopoly of democracy in undergraduate life, and continued:

Luxurious private dormitories and the rapid growth of the university at Harvard may have tended towards what seemed a lessening of democratic spirit. A reckless disregard on the Harvard officials of the conditions of modern life drove Harvard students into luxurious private dormitories.

One cold watery faucet in the basement, and no gas fixtures except what were supplied by the student himself, did not tend to make the college dormitories outside the yard extremely popular with private individuals supplied comfortable living quarters.

Private individuals, perceiving this, supplied quarters for friends coming to Harvard from preparatory schools, and in this way the private dormitory system secured its hold. There was no sentiment on the part of the Harvard undergraduates to put up with inconveniences for the sake of living in college dormitories outside the yard, although there is such sentiment for the yard itself, and in this way the "Gold Coast" grew.

A little late plumbing in these college houses did not prove to them their former prestige, if they ever had any. For the "Gold Coast" I will say that it is situated in the part of Cambridge where no Harvard student would have lived a few years ago if he could have lived anywhere else. But I believe this colony is more democratic than the average boarding school.

The relations between Yale and Harvard as institutions of learning will never be anything but friendly as long as President Hadley remains the head of Yale and President Lowell of Harvard.

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL HERE ON WAY TO VISIT SON

The Marchioness of Donegal, formerly Violet Gertrude Twining of Halifax, N. S., and a Wellesley and Quincy Mansion student, is in Boston on a flying visit, en her way to New York, to spend Christmas with her mother and father.

She was a charming figure in black velvet and fur, with a small plain velvet hat, and brown hair when she arrived.

Her son, the Marquis of Donegal, a boy of nine years, is in the care of his grandmother, Mrs. Ada L. Twining. The marriage in 1903 of Miss Twining to the old Marquis of Donegal, who was twenty-two years old and he was nearly eighty—was the talk of two continents. She is the daughter of Heody George Twining of Halifax, who died some years before her marriage. The old marquis had been twice married already, both marriages ending in divorce.

1,611 STUDENTS AT TECHNOLOGY; BEATS ALL OTHER RECORDS

The catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology just issued shows 1,611 students registered, against 1,529 last year, the highest number in the history of the institute. An account of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory appears officially for the first time. The building, which was presented by friends of the institute who reside in Hilo, is on the very edge of the crater of Kilauea. One feature is the seismograph cellar, equipped with a tromometer for recording distant earthquakes. A seismograph for noting ordinary ones, and a tiltometer for showing changes in the vertical. There is also a heymograph for recording local tremors in the vicinity of the active lavas. There are also in the equipment pyrometers, photographic and surveying apparatus, etc.

AUTO IN CRASH; THEN CATCHES FIRE

After being badly damaged by a collision with a motor truck at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Commings street, Roxbury, an automobile owned and operated by Frank R. Holmese of No. 9 High street, Dorchester, was almost destroyed by fire, started by a lighted match, thrown into some gasoline which had leaked.

BOOM WALDO FOR PHILIPPINE POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Through Representatives Burleson and Henry of Texas, Rhinelander Waldo, police commissioner of New York, is making an energetic campaign to be appointed Governor of the Philippines under President Wilson. Waldo won fame by his good work in the Philippines.

CITY COMMITTEE HAS $5,062 DEBT

The Democratic City Committee emerged from the recent campaign with a debt of $5,062.54, according to the statement which Jeremiah J. McNamara, treasurer of the committee, has filed. The committee expended $10,286.60 to help elect Wilson, Foss and the other Democratic candidates.

URGES WORLD-WIDE WAR AGAINST RATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A systematic rat catching campaign at every port in the world is urged in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service.

PRINCETON SENDS WILSON GREETINGS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Resolutions congratulating President-elect Woodrow Wilson have been adopted by his former colleagues in the Princeton faculty and mailed to the Governor.

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WICKERSHAM MAY DROP STANDARD OIL INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is believed today that Attorney-General Wickersham will dismiss, for lack of evidence, the indictments against Standard Oil officials, returned at Dallas for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law.

The service of the warrants for the arrest of John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle of the Standard Oil, indicted with others at Dallas, is being held up by order of the Attorney-General.

NEVER SUSPECTED KIDNEY TROUBLE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT

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WILLIAM H. PARTCH,
New Haven, Vt.

Personally appeared before me this 4th day of September, 1909, Wm. H. Partch, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

D. A. ROLEAU,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Pay Cash for That Ring, Anyway

"AVERAGE ENGAGED MAN GIVES TOO MUCH FOR IT," SAYS PHILIP DAVIS

By SYBIL WARNE.

The average young man spends too much money for his engagement ring.

Pay cash for it, anyway.

Don't let it haunt you by a weekly payment for two or more years.

Love is just as much in a simple gift as in a costly one.

Philip Davis, head of the Civic Service House this city, opposes in this manner the extravagance of young men in buying engagement rings and getting in debt for them. Young people today, according to this social worker, are too extravagant. They do not economize in the right way. They are often found practicing economy in food and other necessary things and spending too much in social ways, especially in buying expensive engagement rings.

How to Get Reform.

The reform, according to him, might begin if several young women would club together and influence other young women so as to help the young men along in their plans. He said:

Yes, it's a fact, the average young man spends too much money for the engagement ring. This matter I have often talked over with many young men, and under cool breath they are registering their complaints against the custom that faces young men when they become engaged.

But, it is not only so with rings, it is so with everything else. Jewelry stores are multiplying in the poorer districts. Young people can now get the most expensive rings on the installment plan. If there is anything a young man should pay cash for it is a diamond engagement ring.

How can the young man with the average salary pay cash for it? It's impossible. So he does the next best thing—he gets it, paying for it weekly.

This generation, in many respects, thinks that all we must have is a good social time, no matter what it costs. There is too little thinking of anticipating a good home and preparing for it.

Get the best kind of an engagement ring and let the other matters take care of themselves, argue many of those young people. My advice would be to get the simplest kind of an engagement ring. Pay for it. Don't get it and then strive in paying for it two years so that it simply haunts you every week.

When young people get engaged, let them exchange gifts with each other. Let the token in each case be a simple gift.

If love is to be judged by the cost of the engagement ring, it is not the right sort of love.

If young women will try to help the young men in coming to a sane judgment, when they get engaged, and tell them some gift with true love in the best way to mark an engagement, much of the present embarrassment about buying a diamond may be warded off.

If there is anything the young people must learn, it is economy.

Letter on Subject.

Here is a letter sent to the editor of the AMERICAN:

What's in a ring? The charm is love. To poor and rich alike, true love must speed the way. Gold and jewels add but little to that which must come from the heart instilled by the fervor of love.

A would-be benedict should settle down to the thought. Well, will she make a good housewife? Far in advance of luxuries and gold, is the value of a home. Why an expensive engagement ring, when plain simplicity, warrants the doing of that which seems best? Surely no girl with true love in her heart, will ask for more than can be given. For the richest jewel of all if it be precious, is he or she, the life partner to be, for what is a ring or jewels, without such? Cold metal!

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

Boston.

BABY CARRIAGE IS ROBBED IN CHELSEA

Mrs. Rose Horace has reported to the Chelsea police that her purse, containing $30 and two gold watches, was stolen from her baby carriage while she was visiting her sister-in-law at No. 85 Sumner street, Chelsea. The baby was turned face downward by the thief.

KANSAS GOVERNOR WILL NAME WOMEN

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 6.—Women are to get their share of the appointive offices according to George H. Hodges, Governor-elect of Kansas. The Woman's Suffrage amendment to the Kansas Constitution carried.

4 BATTLESHIPS FOR 1913 ASKED BY MR. MEYER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer, made public here today, suggested extensive changes in the administration of the Navy Department; reported the efficiency of Uncle Sam's battleships to be higher than last year, and recommended a provision for the building of four battleships, two cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of auxiliary vessels at the present session of Congress.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer stated that the augmentation of the present naval force was a necessity to the perpetuation of the peaceful relations of the United States with the powers of the world.

He stated that, with an immense coastline, and with the whole of South and Central America to separate the east from the west coast, this country needs a fleet double the size of a country whose coastline is continuous.

The secretary's report stated that a total of forty-one battleships, with a proportional number of other fighting and auxiliary vessels, was necessary to place this country on a safe basis in its relations with other world powers.

In commenting upon this subject, Secretary Meyer said:

In times of peace it is pointed out that there will be no more wars, but history shows that wars come at times with little or no warning. There is, then, no time left to build battleships and it is impossible to buy them. Congress should provide the auxiliaries, destroyers, etc., that go with the battleship fleet. But when war comes the auxiliaries will not go out and sink the battleship fleets. Only battleships can do this work.

Nowadays only so-called dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers are considered in estimating naval strength. These are called capital ships, and in a few years, if the powers do not increase their present programs and if Congress authorizes only two capital ships every year, the United States will have dropped from second to fourth on the list.

A total of forty-one battleships, together with other auxiliary fighting vessels, is the least that will place this country on a safe basis in its relations with other world powers. This number should be reached as soon as practicable and then the fleet should be kept up to its standard strength by replacing obsolete vessels with new ones by a uniform yearly replacement program.

PLAN ELABORATE CEREMONIES SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Impressive ceremonies will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross next Sunday in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson, auxiliary bishop of Boston, who will be assisted by the Rev. Fr. McCoy, as assistant priest, the Rev. Fr. Rickey as deacon and the Rev. Fr. Cronin as subdeacon.

Cardinal O'Connell will have for his attendant chaplains the Rev. Fr. Scanlan and the Rev. Fr. Sedran. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Splaine and the Rev. Fr. Finnegan will be masters of ceremonies. The sermon of the feast will be preached by Mgr. Splaine.

Pio de Luca will have charge of the music of the mass, which will be sung by the senior Cathedral choir and the boys' sanctuary choir.

An interesting feature of the ceremonies will be the presence within the sanctuary of four members of the laity who are officials of Cardinal O'Connell's household. Attired in their beautiful uniforms of Vatican distinction, these laymen will be in attendance at the Cardinal's throne during the pontifical mass.

William J. Dooley, gentleman of honor; Dr. William A. Dunn, James M. Prendergast and Henry V. Cunningham.

BARITONE ROSSI IN OPERA TONIGHT

Anafesto Rossi, the new baritone of the Boston Opera Company, makes his debut tonight as Marcello in "La Boheme." Lucrezia Bori will be Mimi and Mr. Clement will sing Rodolfo for the first time this season. Marie Mari will replace Antonio Pini-Corsi as Benoit and Alcindoro.

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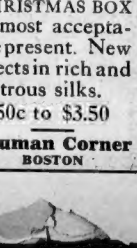

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Santa Claus is on hand every day—waiting for the kiddies as they step off the elevator on the sixth floor. And every boy and girl who is accompanied by an adult will receive an interesting little book from "Santa Claus' Problem and How He Solved It."

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Over 1000 books at this low price—and by popular authors—Meade, Southworth and Holmes. Nearly all of the books are covered with handsome lithographed covers.

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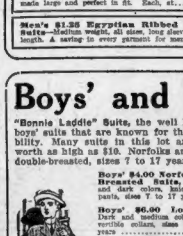
Then there is the Harbor Series, works crammed with school life and tales of baseball and football, dear to every boy's heart. These at 50c—also the Rover Boy Series and the Colonial Series.

Men's Smart Suits and Overcoats



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The dependable kind, for men, women and children.

Prices Cut For a Quick Clearance
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Men's 50c Heavy Egyptian Ribbed Underwear—Shirts and drawers, all sizes, an extra heavy weight. Each, at..... 39c

Men's $1.00 "Cooper's" Underwear—Ribbed underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, good, warm, and serviceable garments. Each, at..... 59c

Men's 69c Heavy Fleece Underwear—Shirts and drawers, all sizes, white wool lined; made large and perfect in fit. Each, at..... 50c

Men's $1.25 Egyptian Ribbed Union Suits—Medium weight, all sizes, long sleeves, ankle length. A saving in every garment for men. At.. 85c

Women's 50c Vests and Drawers—One of the best and popular brands (slight imperfections in the seam). Not all sizes. Each, at..... 25c

Women's $1.00 Sample Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, sizes 6 to 8, lace trimmed, well made and perfect fit, to close Saturday. At..... 50c

Women's $1 to $1.50 Sample Vests and Drawers—Natural wool, only few drawers in lot, usually worth $1.50 to $2.00. Saturday early purchasing. Each 59c

Children's 25c Ribbed Fleece Underwear—Vests and drawers, all sizes; now is the time to buy underwear if you intend to save. Each, at 19c

Boys' and Girls' Coats and Suits

"Bonnie Laddie" Suits, the well known brand of boys' suits that are known for their fit and durability. Many suits in this lot are worth as high as $10. Norfolks and double-breasted, sizes 7 to 17 years 4.95

Boys' $4.00 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, medium and dark colors, knickerbocker pants, sizes 7 to 17 years. At 2.50

Boys' $6.00 Long Overcoats—Dark and medium colors, convertible collars, sizes 3 to 17 years 3.50

$5.00 Russian Coats—Sizes 3 to 10 yrs., chinchillas, all wool homespuns and cheviots. 3.50

$5.00 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits—Sizes 7 to 17 years. At.... 3.50

Girls' $7.50 Stylish Coats, ages 8 to 14 years, in zibelines, cheviots and chinchillas (style illustrated), velvet collar, high button neck, pockets velvet, cuffs lined and quilted, in blues and browns, at..... 5.00

Children's $5.00 Coats, new corduroy, cheviots and zibelines, large variety of styles, in brown, blue and gray, high neck, round and rolling collars, at..... 3.98

Children's $3.98 Zibeline Coats, high neck, rolling collars, of broadcloth and silk lined, trimmed pockets, lined throughout; sizes 3 to 6 years, at..... 2.98

Boys' Furnishings for Saturday

Boys' $1.50 Coat Sweater, extra heavy, some with Byron collar, oxford and fancy trimmed; sizes 26 to 34, at..... 98c

Boys' 69c Shirts, fancy ginghams and madras, with or without collar, all sizes to 16 years, some slightly soiled, at 39c

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WOMAN TO BE AN ARCHBALD TRIAL WITNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For the second time in the history of impeachment trials in the United States Senate a woman will be called during the course of Judge Robert W. Archbald's case. It was learned today that Miss Mary Boland, a stenographer in the office of William Boland, will take the stand next week and from notes taken at the time will record conversations between E. J. Williams and Boland, in which the latter was quoted as saying that "Archbald could do anything he wanted with the railroads."

The only other case in which a woman testified, was the Swayne impeachment trial.

Today's evidence was expected to be most important in determining the case against Judge Archbald, as the program called for further testimony from Captain W. A. May, general manager of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, as to why he had finally agreed to sell the Katydid culm pile to Judge Archbald after first refusing to do so. The Hillside Coal & Iron Company is controlled by the Erie Railroad and the prosecution is seeking to show that the railroad expected judicial favors from Judge Archbald. The defence contends that Judge Archbald's negotiation for the culm pile received the same consideration that those of any other would-be purchaser would get.

HANDSOMEST DUKE IN AUSTRIA HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Duke Stanislaus Sulkowsky of Vienna, a lieutenant in the Second Hussarens, twenty-six years old and considered the handsomest man in the Austrian Army, has arrived. He will remain a week and journey across the continent after visiting Washington.

His moustache fairly bristled when he was asking if there was to be a war between Austria and Russia.

"A war while I am away from the army?" he said huskily. "It is impossible. I have a leave of absence until February. After that and I am home—ah, that is a different story."

CONSTANCE WARREN WALKS WITH COUNT

First snapshot of Miss Warren and her fiance, Count Guy de Lasteyrie, showing them together. It was taken in Fifth avenue yesterday.

Brilliant Wedding Plans Spoiled by Death of Miss Warren's Aunt, Mrs. Robert Goelet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Miss Constance Warren and her fiance, Count Guy de Lasteyrie, have appeared on Fifth avenue together for the first time since Miss Warren returned from abroad.

The death of Mrs. Robert Goelet, aunt of the bride, has put a check to the plans for a magnificent wedding, and the ceremony, it is now declared, will be very quiet. It will take place December 18.

The Count came to America on the same steamer with Miss Warren. They became acquainted and engaged during Miss Warren's stay abroad with her parents. The Count accompanied the family on an auto tour that covered much of Europe last Summer.

Miss Warren, who has been called the only real rival of Miss Eleonora Sears, won fame by her fast distance swims at Newport. She is exceedingly versatile; walking, swimming, running, mowing the grass, playing tennis, writing music, boxing and dancing.

OPENS COLLEGE TO TRAIN INNKEEPERS

PARIS, Dec. 6.—M. Fernand David has established at Thonon-les-Bains a college for the instruction of innkeepers. Three years will be the duration of their service. It is M. David's intention that his college shall produce the perfect innkeeper. The curriculum, therefore, includes French, commerce, law, history, local geography, and last, and most important, cookery and the care of the cellar.

BAN ON WOMEN WHO SMOKE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Cigarette smoking by women has come under the ban of censorship by wealthy and important society women in Washington, who are leading a crusade against smoking and drinking among Washington society women.

Mrs. William H. Haywood, who put herself on record several years ago, when she served only grape juice at the debutante ball of her daughter, Miss Doris Haywood, is one of the leaders in the anti-cigarette movement, and is said to not permit women to smoke in her house.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who many think is to be the social leader in place of the late Mrs. John R. McLean, has also declared her willingness to aid the crusaders against feminine cigarette smoking.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who is the arbiter of dancing and dances in Washington, has always been opposed to the practice. It is said she requested a fair smoker to go out and smoke on the balcony with the men guests at one of her dinners.

Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Hinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarette while riding in an automobile from one to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, when she offered her cigarette case to other guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have requested Lady Johnston, who happened to be the guest of honor, not to smoke.

Mrs. Franklin McVeagh, who has recently completed her million-dollar palace on Sixteenth street, has provided little balconies from her ballroom windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go outside also.

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent luncheon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed between the courses.

Henry Sands Gives Tea in Paris.

PARIS.—Henry Sands gave a tea, with music, on Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. Beach Grant, Mrs. Griswold Gray, the Misses Baxter and King, Mrs. Key, the Vicomte de Fontenailles and Mrs. William Sprague, wife of the one time Governor of Rhode Island.

MAYBE THE ROSE YOU WEAR IS IN LOVE, OR IT MAY BE AN IDIOT

Do flowers think?
Do they fall in love?
Do they go crazy?

After the assertion that angle worms think, comes the scientific news today that the flowers have mental processes. The discovery was revealed by Albert P. Shore, before the New York Philharmonic Society, so it must be valuable.

Mr. Shore wasn't quite sure whether or not flowers fell in love. He said, with feeling, that he had had so little experience in that line he didn't know the symptoms.

"Whatever form of mind exists in plants, it is passive or static in character," said Mr. Shore. "The coating of the petals is like the coating of the brain of man."

Rising to a climax, he asserted that though among carnations there were many normal flowers, he once in a while came upon an imbecile.

SAVE FAIRLEE, VT., AFTER FIRE DOES $60,000 DAMAGE

FAIRLEE, Vt., Dec. 6.—Fire in the Opera House, Public Library and church here at midnight, which was fought by practically every able-bodied citizen in the town, caused a loss of fully $60,000.

Sparks ignited the drug store of D. W. Abbott and the Fairlee House and several residences, and it was feared for a while the village would be wiped out. Only hand fire extinguishers were available.

MORGAN ILL IN NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan is reported ill at his residence, No. 29 Madison avenue. One of his partners said: "Mr. Morgan has a slight cold and concluded to remain indoors. He will be all right soon. There is no cause for anxiety."

JACK JOHNSON'S WEDDING FEE $5

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Rev. William Balay, the eighty-one-year-old evangelist, who married Jack Johnson and Lucille Cameron, declared that the roll of bills handed to him with a flourish by the bridegroom contained—not $100, as was rumored,—but the customary $5.

COAL CARRYING ROADS FOUND TO AGREE ON RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The investigation into the Coal Trust by the Interstate Commerce Commission will begin next week. Nearly 200 railroads, including the New Haven, will be summoned before the commission to testify.

As the AMERICAN announced yesterday, it is the purpose of the commission to learn the exact responsibility of the coal carrying railroads for the present prices of anthracite in New York. When information reached the commission that stove and furnace coal reading $2.25 at the mine was sold in New York at $7.50 a ton, it decided it was high time to act. The commission has absolute rate-making power and arbitrarily can order the rate reduced if such an order is warranted by the investigation.

Since June 1 the commission has been looking into the anthracite situation and has amassed information which points to a perfect agreement among the coal-carrying railroads as to coal rates. The commission has also gone into the matter of the interlocking directorates.

Here is the order by the commission showing what is to be the scope of the present inquiry:

That said inquiry shall ascertain whether the coal is mined or produced by or under the authority of common carriers engaged in the transportation there, or whether common carriers own in whole or in part any mine or mines producing anthracite coal which they transport or whether common carriers are directly or indirectly interested in any mine or mines producing anthracite coal which they transport.

That this proceeding and inquiry be conducted with a view to the issuance of an order or orders requiring such respondents to cease and desist from charging, demanding, collecting or receiving rates and charges for, and from enforcing practices, rules and regulations governing the transportation of anthracite coal from points of origin herein named to destinations herein referred, as far as the same may be found to be unlawful, and requiring such respondents to substitute and put in force and effect such rates, rules, practices and regulations relative to the transportation of anthracite coal as may be found just and reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, including such joint and proportional rates as in the opinion of the commission should be established from points of origin to the various destinations herein referred to.

BARONESS WOULD HAVE THE TITLE OF AMERICAN WOMAN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—"In my next incarnation I shall hope to have earned the right to be an American woman."

With this statement Baroness Bertha von Suttner of Germany ended an interview giving her impressions of this country gained through an eight months' tour of the United States in the interest of international peace. She said:

"It would be good if Europeans, eager to learn and to know, might be turned to America in such mighty throngs as Americans pour into Europe.

"This is a land of unlimited possibilities and the land of conquered impossibilities.

"This is the only nation, which, as a nation, stands for peace. The European nations have each other always checkmated for war."

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON FACE WITH RASH

Had to Tie Hands Behind Back, Itched So Would Scratch All Night. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Entirely.

16 Hancock St., Newburyport, Mass.—"I was troubled with eczema for a long time. It broke out on my face with a rash. I had to tie my hands behind my back when I went to bed, because it itched me so much that I would scratch all night. I could not sleep nights at all. I tried all kinds of medicines without relief, and thought I could not be cured. One day I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I thought I would try them. After the first treatment I could sleep good. I had not used it for more than two or three days when I soon found relief. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about a month and was cured entirely." (Signed) Peter Stevens, March 28, 1912.

BREAKING OUT ON THE FACE

Got All Over Face and in Hair.

General Delivery, Pittsfield, Mass.—"My oldest girl began breaking out on the face with a sore. It began to run and lit watery, and scabs formed over it. It got all over her face and in her hair so I had to cut it. Her hair came out in places. It was very itchy as I had to hold her hands. I got a box of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and she was cured. Her hair came back in and she has beautiful hair now." (Signed) Mrs. I. Hallinan, Dec. 21, '11.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

SERIOUS AILMENTS ARE TRACED TO WEAK STOMACH

Ninety per cent. of the American people suffer from stomach trouble, due to overeating and lack of exercise. They overload their stomachs, and the food the stomach cannot digest lies there and literally rots, causing fermentation and poisonous gases, which lead to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes lining the inside of the stomach.

This catarrhal condition makes it still harder for the food, even when taken in proper quantities, to be digested, and a series of troubles ensue which may bring on chronic kidney, liver and nervous disorders.

Cooper's New Discovery, which can be bought at any drug store, restores the stomach to its normal healthy condition.

It banishes constipation, being mildly laxative, and at the same time it removes the cause—stomach trouble.

The pains in the stomach and the belching of gas disappear, since this medicine has relieved the catarrhal inflammation, the original cause of the trouble.

U. S. LAWS ARE 'WINKED AT' TO AID MADERO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Flagrant violation of the neutrality laws of the United States in its dealings with the Mexican revolutionists will be reported to the Senate by the committee of which William Alden Smith is chairman.

It will be charged that while a strict embargo was placed on all arms and ammunition destined for the revolutionists the law was "winked at" in cases where the same munitions of war were intended for the Madero government.

The testimony which Senator Smith has helped to collect on his recent visit to Mexico and which is now being prepared for printing, will be submitted to the Senate with the committee report.

The report will charge further that there is serious ground for belief that the revolution conducted by Madero against former President Diaz, Madero was secretly assisted by American capital and brokers in this country.

The charge, grave enough in itself, is eclipsed by the assertion that the neutrality laws have been violated by officials acting under the high authority of the government.

Senator Smith today declined to talk about the report, telling all inquirers that this was a subject to be determined after testimony had been taken.

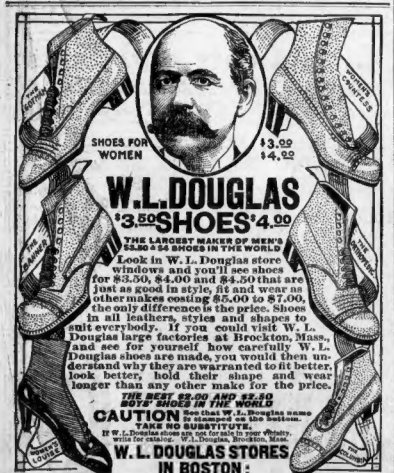
Before the Senate committee acts the matter of possible violations will be taken up with President Taft, and an effort will be made to secure executive action in the matter. Mr. Taft was very pronounced in his declaration of neutrality at the time of serious trouble in Mexico last Winter.

The Mexican revolution, according to information at the State Department from United States Consuls, is growing steadily more serious. One bulletin states that twenty ranches have been devastated in the State of Durango alone. Inquiry by the State Department as to whether these ranches were owned or tenanted by Americans have not as yet brought forth any replies.

At the request of the Consuls, Madero has promised to send troops into the territory where he has just suffered severe reverses. The Federals were beaten on the night of December 1, on the 2d, and late news is that the town of San Juan del Rio has been captured by the rebels.

It was pointed out today that where the injuries to American citizens and property occur at great distances from the northern border, all that the State Department can do is to protest, a mode of procedure which has proved ineffective in the past.

From a government official who has been making investigations in Washington it was learned that the Madero government has not hesitated to spread the intervention bugaboo in order to frighten the people.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Look in W. L. Douglas store windows and you'll see shoes for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 that are just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00, the only differences is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.
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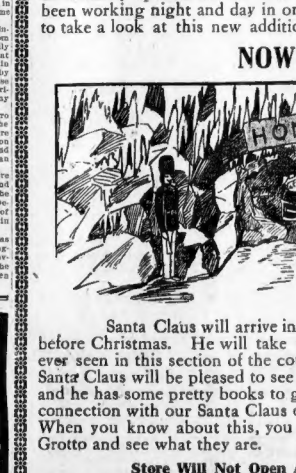

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It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Store Open Saturday, December 7th,

Until 10 O'Clock P. M., for the Benefit of Stamp Collectors and Children

FOR THE STAMP COLLECTORS—The last of our great Double Stamp Week, and during the entire day and evening **we will give Double Stamps on all purchases.** This is equal to a saving of **five cents on every dollar** you spend and is certainly a great inducement to those to whom economy means the most.

TO THOSE WHO CANNOT SHOP DURING THE DAY—Remember that this opportunity, coming on Saturday, and especially in the evening, will be the only evening chance to buy Christmas gifts early at five per cent discount.

OUR NEW SECTIONS—This new addition to our mammoth establishment will be formally opened for the first time Saturday evening. Our architects and builders have been working night and day in order that all might be ready for Saturday. It will pay you to take a look at this new addition; just to watch a great business grow larger and larger.

NOW FOR THE CHILDREN:

Santa Claus will arrive in state on Saturday morning, and will remain until the night before Christmas. He will take up his quarters in the most elaborate Santa Claus Grotto ever seen in this section of the country, an exact reproduction of his home at the North Pole. Santa Claus will be pleased to see any little child that will come accompanied by its parent, and he has some pretty books to give each and every one. There are many novel features in connection with our Santa Claus exhibit here, principally the SANTA CLAUS PACKAGES. When you know about this, you will have to get one for some little child. Come to the Grotto and see what they are.

Store Will Not Open Any Evening Next Week Until Saturday the 14th

THE FOOLISH DICTIONARY
a la
NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.
MELLEN EDITION.

(With apologies to Charles H. Towne.)

RAILROAD—From Old Eng. "rail," meaning to scold at or to condemn vociferously. Hence "Railroad"—i.e. a road to be condemned.

DUMMY—From "dumb," without a voice.

DUMMY DIRECTOR—A dumb director.

OPERATE—A surgical process to relieve severe illness.

RAILROAD OPERATING—Running a sick railroad.

ELECTRIFY—To shock profoundly. Example—If the New Haven Road is electrified it will shock everyone profoundly.

TRUNK—From Latin "truncare," meaning "to cut off."

GRAND TRUNK—A grand cut-off.

SPIKE—v. t. "to render useless, e. g. "Spike the enemy's guns."

RAILROAD SPIKE—A short, pointed piece of metal, used to make a railroad useless.

AGREEMENT—A settlement, a cessation of hostilities, a calling-off.

TRACKAGE AGREEMENT—An agreement to keep off the track.

WRECK—A railroad habit.

RECKLESS—Something a railroad is.

WRECKLESSE—Something a railroad is not.

CONSTRUCTION—v. t., from Latin "struere," to build, and modern English "con," meaning "to josh," hence CONSTRUCTION—A building Josh. Example: Grand Trunk Construction.

SYSTEM—An old device to beat the house.

NEW HAVEN SYSTEM—A new device to beat the public.

COMMUTED—Having a narrow escape.

COMMUTER—Ditto.

CHAMBERLAIN—A keeper of treasures or jewels.

CHAMBERLIN—A Canadian jewel.

PETITION—A public protest, not to be considered.

COMPETITION—From "petition," with the intensive prefix "con"—something not to be permitted for a moment.

PASSENGER—A railroad's necessary evil.

SERVICE—From Latin "servo," to serve or deal out, and Eng. "ice," a cold substance. Hence "Service," a cold deal.

ON TIME—Old railroad term, now obsolete.

BOSTON—Synonym for Goat.

COLLUSION—False conduct.

COLLISION—False railroading.

PUBLIC—A Slave.

MORGAN—His Master.

MELLEN—His Master's Voice.

Gets Your Stomach Under Perfect Control

Instant Relief for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles, May Be Relied Upon By Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any similar stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug or general store in the United States but what considers them tablets part of their staple stock.

You Can Travel Anywhere and Eat Anything They Serve, If You Have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets With You.

Millions are used every year—and when every other man or woman you meet recommends them to you if you will but inquire—why do you continue to suffer from stomach trouble?

The reasons why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are such a widely used remedy are very easy to understand. These tablets contain almost the same elements as the gastric juices of the stomach. And when your stomach is sick and not working just right, it does not give out enough of the natural digestive juices to properly take care of the food you eat. So if you will only give the stomach a little help by taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals you will relieve the stomach of its chief duty and allow it the rest it needs to recuperate. One grain of the active principle in a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet digests 3,000 grains of food, whether you place it in a glass jar with cooked food or in your stomach after you have eaten the food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and once you try them you will never again wonder what to do for a disordered, weak, sour and gassy stomach. 50 cents a box.

SOCIALIST PASTOR HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, the Socialist pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New York, will be the Ford Hall speaker Sunday. He will speak on "The Moral Significance of the New Politics." The Rev. Mr. Holmes is a Harvard Divinity graduate.

TALK PORT NEEDS IN NEW YORK MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—The executive and administrative officials of practically every great port in the country will meet here Monday for a three days' conference on port administration and port planning. At its close most of the delegates will make an inspection trip to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore and Norfolk.

"IF IT'S AT MORSE'S IT'S CORRECT
IF IT'S CORRECT IT'S AT MORSE'S"

SINCE 1852

To the fish in the hole, the warning don't apply. It's the fellow who is skating along on the thin ice margin of salary versus expenses that should know "Morse-Made" quality and "Morse-Made" economy. Here is only one of our many unmatchable quality and economy offerings.

"MORSE-MADE"
Box and Semi-Fitting
OVERCOATS
$15—$20—$30

For the discriminating man and young man. Handsome garments of walking length, smart in fashioning and made from Fancy Scotches, and Chinchillas, and in a wide range of colorings, browns and grays predominating.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

A full line of the season's latest overcoats for boys, 3 to 18 years of age. Full of snap, style and quality and special values at $3.75 to $18.

Leopold Morse Co.

ADAMS SQUARE

Store Open Saturday Evening.

Only 15 More Shopping Days Then CHRISTMAS

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Best Ventilated Basement Store in Boston
A Store Within a Store for the Sale of the Less Expensive Lines of Goods

REMEMBER, that in addition to the remarkable bargains listed below, we carry at all times complete stocks of staple goods at lowest prices in Boston.

The Spirit of Christmas Giving When Combined With Practical Necessities Is Ideal

The Following Are All Practical "Gift" Possibilities in
New Winter Wearing Apparel

Boston's Biggest Bargains Today, Tomorrow and Always!

It is a source of great personal satisfaction to make a practical gift—a necessity, something longed for and possibly not within reach. Then there is the lasting remembrance of such a gift by the recipient, the depth of appreciation, when realizing the thoughtfulness of the donor. Make it something useful—something that is needed—you'll never regret it, and the other party will enjoy it to the fullest. Note the list below—isn't there one or more Practical Suggestions that you can take advantage of? Whether for your own personal use or as a gift? You'll realize a most remarkable saving as this list was prepared especially for you as a reminder of what to give and do it at lowest possible cost.

Appropriate Practical Inexpensive Christmas Gifts!

Misses' 18.50 Party Dresses
Made of good quality chiffon and crepe de chine, draped tunic, neck finished with fine net, finished with rosettes of chiffon..... **15.00**

Misses' 15.00 Chiffon Dresses
Effectively draped over messaline, bodice finished with rosebud trimming, messaline girdle..... **12.50**

Misses' 12.50 Messaline Dresses
Party dresses with yoke of shadow lace and crystal button trimming, new drop shoulder effect, light evening shades..... **10.00**

Girls' 2.95 Pretty Plaid Dresses
Plaid dresses, high neck, ¾ sleeve, prettily trimmed with plain color **1.50**

Girls' 3.95 to 5.00 White Dresses
White dresses, slightly soiled, high or Dutch neck, some with hamburg skirts others trimmed with bands of insertion..... **1.95**

Girls' 3.50 Guaranteed Raincapes
Plaid silk-lined hood, extra wide cape, an excellent Christmas gift to the girls..... **2.50**

Children's 4.00 to 6.50 Winter Coats
All this winter's materials and styles, the lot is mostly samples, sizes 2 to 6 years, therefore instead of paying 4.00 to 6.50 they are only..... **2.95**

Children's 3.00 and 3.50 Hats
A varied assortment marked extremely low to compel a quick clean-up. All the newest styles, suitable for children from 3 to 8 years **1.95**

Boys' 6.00 School Overcoats, belted back, in brown stripe mixture, sizes 10 to 17 years..... **4.98**

Boys' 5.50 Blue Chinchilla Coats, red flannel lined, velvet collars, belted back, sizes 3 to 10 years **4.50**

Boys' 4.50 Gray and Brown Russian Coats, belted back, heavy lined, sizes 3 to 10 years..... **3.49**

Boys' 1.25 Cow Boy and Indian Suits, all trimmed, with hat to match, with belts, sizes 4 to 14 years..... **98c**

Children's Warm Knit Underwear & Hosiery

Children's 25c and 29c Fleeced Vests and Pants. Jersey ribbed, peeler and silver gray, broken lots, some seconds..... **19c**

Infant's 50c Wool Shirts. Jersey ribbed, wrapper style, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 3 months to 2 years..... **25c**

Children's 25c Ribbed Cotton Hose. Fashioned and seamless, broken lots, some seconds..... **15c**

Infants' 15c Black Cashmere Hose. Fast color, small sizes, seconds..... **9c**

Special Gift Suggestions for Men

Men's 1.00 Fancy Laundered Shirts, with attached cuffs, coat style, some slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 18..... **50c**

Men's 39c to 50c Suspenders, extra good quality webbing and ends, neat patterns.. **25c**

Men's 4.00 Wool Shaker Knit Sweater Coats, in oxford, maroon and Hunter green, some have two pockets. **3.00**

A Complete Line of Holiday Neckwear, Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters and Combination Sets 12½c to **49c**

Men's Knit Underwear and Hosiery

1.00 Medium Weight Merino and Worsted Shirts and Drawers **69c**

1.50 Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Run of the mill **98c**

25c Heavy Winter Weight Wool Hose, in natural and blacks. Mill run **15c**

25c and 35c Silk Plaited Hose, in blacks and colors. (3 for 50c) **17c**

2.00 and 3.00 Soft Hats
A sample line of high grade soft hats, that usually sell elsewhere at 2.00 to 3.00, each hat carries the manufacturer's name, yet we we cannot advertise it; good assortment of shapes and colors..... **1.25**

2.00 and 3.00 Derby Hats
Here indeed is a most timely bargain, these up-to-date derbies at 1.50 are the best value in town right now..... **1.50**

Your Holiday Overcoat or Suit--
Buy It Here and You'll Get It at Lowest Figures

Men's and Young Men's 20.00 Winter Overcoats
Large, roomy heavy plaid back overcoats, satin sleeves and shoulder linings, blue and gray chinchillas, fancy cheviots, heavy cravenettes and the popular black kersey, smart models and exceptional values. Sizes 33 to 44..... **13.75**

Men's and Young Men's 16.50 Winter Suits
The fabrics are worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and serges, good variety of plain and fancy patterns. Coats are serge lined and the suits are right in every way. All sizes, 33 to 44, with broken sizes in stouts and longs..... **11.00**

Men's 7.50 Double Texture Raincoats, every one guaranteed, sizes 34 to 42, without question Boston's Biggest Value at... **4.75**

Slippers

The "Gift" universal—the one thing sure to meet with a warm welcome. Every man takes hours of comfort in his slippers—they are a most necessary part of his comfort after the toil of the business day. This is a rare chance offered for your convenience of selection—take advantage of it.

Tan and Black Leather Lined Slippers. Worth 2.00, at

1.50

When a Monkey Says Ook-okouk, Koug-hiiig His Temper's Riled

PARIS, Dec. 6.—"Hoc, hooc, hoc-ouillii!"

This phrase was taken down from the lips of a chimpanzee that M. Boutan, the French naturalist, brought out of the Indies and walled on with a large note-book for five years. A member of the Academy of Sciences uttered these words" aloud the other day at the Palais Masarin and they now appear in the Journal Officiel.

Some of these strange sounds are interesting. When a monkey is pleased, he says:

"Hoc-houc-hoc; hoc-houc-houc-hag-ouag; ououagar"; or "ouillii!" is sharp cry (repeated several times), "Hem, hem" (gentle and yearningly), "Koui-hiig-hig" (with parted lips).

At other times they make certain expressions indicative of dissatisfaction. Under this head the Journal Officiel has these: "Hoc-houc-hoc," "Kac-hoc-koug-hiiig," "Ook-okouk (guttural and jerky), "Croug croung" (with a grinding of teeth).

THOMAS G. PLANT, WHO CONTRIBUTED $20,000 TO MOOSERS

THOMAS G. PLANT

Thomas G. Plant, the Boston millionaire and former shoe manufacturer, has been in Bull Moose politics and nobody around town knew it.

He was in it to the extent of $20,000, which was his contribution to the campaign fund of the National Progressive party.

This news, fresh from Washington this afternoon, came as the great post-election surprise for Boston. Mr. Plant's name has never been mentioned politically. He has never been a candidate for office, so far as recalled.

It was not known that he was a Bull Mooser, certainly not $20,000 worth. However, that contribution would not be a tremendous one to a man of Mr. Plant's financial resources.

How he came to give that much to the B. M. campaign, when he did it, at whose solicitation, if any, and under what circumstances, are details of which are public is still in ignorance.

The news that Mr. Plant was so keen for Colonel Roosevelt that he gave any contribution, especially one of that size, will surprise many Bostonians, who never suspected the Jamaica Plain captain of industry of being such an ardent advocate of the new party.

Mr. Plant's name and contribution are included in the statement of the National Progressive party, filed with the clerk of the House at Washington today, that the total contributions to the Roosevelt campaign were $676,672.75.

The total disbursement of the Bull Moose party was $665,500, with total unpaid bills on November 30 of $5,714.13.

Other contributors mentioned are: Robert Bacon, $20,000; Francis W. Bird, $10,000; Frank A. Munsey, $20,000; Thomas A. Edison, $1,500; George F. Porter, Illinois, $5,000, and C. K. McCormick, $250.

TETRAZZINI SAILS FOR BOSTON SOON

Madame Tetrazzini will soon sail from London for Boston, but will make a short concert tour before coming here to join the Boston Opera Company. She is now exhibiting the medal given her by the London Philharmonic Society, an honor rarely bestowed.

MORSE STARTS FIGHT AGAINST NEW HAVEN R. R.

Charles W. Morse, released from the Atlanta penitentiary by President Taft on January 18 on the plea that he was dying, without the restoration of his citizenship, has begun a fight against the New Haven railroad to regain the steamship properties he lost.

Morse has brought a suit in the New Jersey Court of Chancery at Newark in the name of his sister, Miss Jennie Morse, of Bath, Me., Morse being unable to appear in person in such a proceeding, having no standing in court.

It was learned today that Morse did not take the trouble even to tell his sister about the suit. Seen at her home in Bath, Miss Morse was asked about it. She replied:

"I know nothing whatever about any suit entered in my name against the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey."

"Such a suit was filed" Miss Morse was told. "and it is in your name as the holder of 137 shares of stock."

"What you have told me is the first I have heard of anything of the kind."

The suit is brought for the purpose of bringing back the Yale and Harvard to Boston. They are the two steamships that formerly plied between this city and New York by the all-water route. Fraud is charged in the deal by which they were sent to the Pacific coast.

Morse, his attorneys say, accuses the New Haven road of getting the line by manipulation, and intends after this action to go and use every director of Mellen's road on the charge of breaking the Sherman law.

SAY REBATE SUIT AGAINST NEW HAVEN, IS IN PREPARATION

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—If President Mellen and other officers and directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company escape prosecution for violation of the Elkins anti-rebate law, they may consider themselves lucky. The AMERICAN learned this in New Haven today upon unquestionable authority.

It was ascertained positively that what ever may come of the Grand Jury investigation now on in New York, or whatever other form of action against the New England transportation monopoly may be in contemplation by the Department of Justice, should the Grand Jury inquiry fail of results, the Interstate Commerce Commission has quietly and definitely found sufficient evidence for proceeding at an early date against the Morgan-Mellen combine under two federal statutes of stringent provisions—the Interstate commerce law and the Elkins anti-rebate law.

Within the next week or ten days the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will be prepared to make known the character of the proceeding it will initiate.

Gaby Deslys' New Hair-Dressing Style Starts Comb Boom

Gaby Deslys, the dancer, is responsible for a million-dollar boom in the jewelry business at Attleboro, Providence and other places. She has introduced a new jewelled comb.

So fetching is her style of hair dressing, which requires a third comb, that it is being copied all over the country.

Gaby's style of wearing her hair consists of three coils of hair, one over each ear and a larger one on the top of the head. A comb is necessary to hold each coil in place, two rather small ones for the sides and a larger one on top.

It is the top comb that has boomed the jewelry business.

EXCITED OVER DYNAMITE CASE, SWALLOWS GUM

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Overcome by excitement, Murray L. Pennell of Spencerfield, Ill., one of the indicted iron workers, swallowed a mouthful of chewing gum today when Judge Anderson, who is hearing the dynamite cases, ordered him to remove it in order to speak more clearly.

Pennell was testifying as to designs of dynamite on contract work of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburgh. After swallowing his gum Pennell continued his story.

'Bookkeeping' Rock in Wedding Bliss, Says Actor Roberts

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There can be no vituperation, no abuse in a perfect marriage. And there can be no bookkeeping. Learn to forget. Wipe the tables of the memory clean. I really think that was one of the rocks upon which we split. But in the matter of waiting I can teach patience to a cat at a mouse hole."

Theodore Roberts, the actor, dropped these remarks in the Supreme Court after having testified in his wife's separation action. She says he deserted her and told her to "Go West and get a Reno divorce." He denies it. Herman L. Roth, attorney for Roberts, read to Justice Cohalan some of the letters she wrote her husband to disprove her assertion that he had made her life miserable.

SENATOR-ELECT FOR TAX ON BACHELORS

Declaring that he will support the proposed tax on bachelors and the "votes for women" movement when he reaches the State House, Senator-Elect John J. Mc-Devitt, Democrat, spoke at St. Mary's Hall, West Quincy. Charles J. McGilvray was toastmaster.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

All For 10 Cents
Grand Special Offer

In order to introduce the Vapocura Inhaler and prove that it will cure CHRONIC CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, COLDS, ASTHMA, HAY FEVER and all diseases of the nose, throat and chest, we have arranged with the undersigned druggist to supply all applicants, on the dates named below, with a Vapocura Inhaler and two bottles of Inhaling Fluid for only 10 cents. This wonderful

Vapocura converts healing oils and germicides into fog-like vapor, sending this vapor into every passage of the nose and throat, healing the membrane and eradicating the germs of the disease, in a few weeks. For this regular one-dollar Vapocura outfit with two bottles of Inhaling Fluid at the special price of 10 cents, call SATURDAY, Dec. 7, SUNDAY, Dec. 8, or MONDAY, Dec. 9, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., at

EPSTEIN DRUG CO.
28 Tremont Row, Boston

Or mailed to any address before Dec. 15th on receipt of 10 two cent stamps postage by Standard Vapocura Co., 110 West 34th St., New York.

This Is Double Legal Stamp Week at Wolf's

"Your Money Back If You Want It."

WOLF'S
"MY CLOTHIER"
Hanover and Portland Streets

Velour Hats
Worth $3.00
1.97

You can get 38 Legal Stamps as well if you buy a hat today or tomorrow. Latest shadings of brown, steel, rosetta, alma, also black.

Neckwear
For Women, Worth 39c
25c

About 25 different styles to pick from, in satin and velvet, trimmed with lace and pearl ornaments.

Today and Tomorrow
Last Days Double Legal Stamp Week

Here's where you get a chance to save enough to buy another Christmas present—if you take advantage of this Double Legal Stamp opportunity. The amount you alone intend to spend on Christmas gifts will undoubtedly run into quite a sum of money—to say nothing of what each individual member of your family will spend besides.

Now—if Double Legal Stamps could be had with every dollar's worth of goods bought by you and your family for Christmas—or even a part of it—there would be a pretty good return coming back to you in the redemption of the stamps you would receive.

So why not get busy now? We've got the goods, and you can buy with greater ease now than you can later on—and for every book of Legal Stamps you fill, you can bank on getting $2.50 worth of merchandise, or $2.00 in cash for it—by bringing each book here.

Combination Sets for Men
Worth $1.00
49c

Suspenders, arm bands and pair of garters in a fancy Christmas box—$1.00 worth for 49c.

Xmas Slippers
For Men
Splendid range of tan and black kid slippers in both the Opera and Everett styles—sizes 6 to 10.
95c and $1.45

Women's Xmas Slippers

Crocheted slippers in a large variety of colorings, sizes 3 to 7.
59c, 69c

Daniel Green felt slippers in various colorings—sizes 3 to 7.
75c to $1.49

Silk Waists
And They're Worth $3.00
Then, too, 38 Legal Stamps will be given with each waist. White, pink, brown, taupe, navy, black or light blue messaline, with lace yoke and lace trimmings or self trimmings and self buttons.
1.95

We Are Compelled to Raise $25,000 at Once

A frank confession is as good for business as for the soul. In any event we do not have any hesitancy in announcing the fact that we are badly in need of cash. OUR IMMENSE STOCK, owing to the unsatisfactory weather conditions of the past three months, SIMPLY MUST GO NOW! The loss will be terrific—but $25,000 in cash must be obtained AT ONCE—and if price will bring the crowds why this store should be packed to the street. SALE NOW ON.

WOMEN'S

Ladies' Winter Weight Coats
$15, $18 and $20 values. Made in the new heavy styles, polo effects, full belt models, etc. Splendid materials are chinchillette, Scotch weaves, suitings, cloth, Scotch mixtures and heavy broadcloths. Over twenty different new styles. Positively $15, $18 and $20 values
Suitable for Rain or Shine
6.90

Women's Double Texture $6 Slip-on Raincoats
2.50

Women's Gabardines and Cravenettes
Very newest designs; many exclusive effects in blue and tan, brown and oxford shades; hand tailored. With regular rainproof.
Regular $20 to $25.00.
Sale price
9.90

Women's Moires, Double Textures and Silks
All new fall models, beautiful materials and handsomely made; elegant styles coats for rain or shine. Sold everywhere at $15.00.
Sale price
6.75

MEN'S

Men's $12, $15 & $18 Coats
New great coat styles, with belted backs, Chesterfield models, servo backs, etc. Splendid selection of materials in chinchillettes, fancy cassimeres, suitings, cloth, Scotch mixtures and heavy broadcloths. Over twenty different new styles. Positively $15, $18 and $20 values
Suitable for Rain or Shine
7.90

Men's Double Texture $6 English Slip-ons
2.98

Men's Cravenettes, Overcoats and Gabardines
Exclusive fabrics and designs; handsome, stylish coats for any occasion; hand tailored and perfectly proportioned, with $22.50 value.
Sale price
8.90

Men's Imported Slip-ons and Cravenettes
Skillfully tailored garments in tan, black and oxford shades. Splendid for rain or shine. These coats are usually sold at $10.
Sale price
4.98

$18 to $25 Coats Now 8.90

$18 to $20 Coats Now 8.90

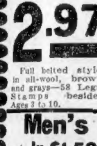
GIRLS
Girls' Raincapes
Girls' Raincapes, 6 to 14-yr. sizes, in all the newest shades. $2 to $4 value. This sale,
98c up

LONDON RAINCOAT CO.
509 Washington St.
Corner West Street

BOYS
Boys' Rubber Coats
Boys' $5 Rubber Coats, made from pure rubber; cemented seams. This sale,
2.35

Open Saturday Evening
Open Saturday Evening

Boys' Winter Overcoats
Worth $2.50
1.69



We're selling these coats at less than wholesale cost—but it's the manufacturer's loss, not ours. Besides, we'll give you 32 Legal Stamps with each coat. Ages 3-10.

Polo O'coats
Worth $4.00
2.97

Full belted styles in all-wool, brown and grays—58 Legal Stamps besides. Ages 3 to 10.

Men's Shirts
In $1.50 Values
98c

1913 patterns of light and dark shadings in the newest coat styles with attached cuffs.

Overcoats
With Which You Can Get 200 Legal Stamps
$10

The 200 Legal Stamps you would get in buying one of these coats today or tomorrow have a cash value of 40c. This, added to the fact that you are getting a $15.00 overcoat value for $10.00, ought to be spur enough to get you busy on overcoats today or tomorrow.

Long 50-inch convertible collar coats in soft shadings of gray and brown; plaid back overcoats, too; also 46-inch gray and black kersey overcoats, and 46-inch self collared coats in granite grays.

Others $7.50 to $35

$12.98 Values in Women's Coats
And 170 Legal Stamps
8.50

Semi-fitting or loose back coats of gray, blue or brown chinchilla; made with collars to be worn open or buttoned high around the neck.

Women's $15.00 Coat Values
10.98

In addition, you can get 218 Legal Stamps with your purchase. Black broadcloth or gray and brown mixtures; semi-fitting backs with velvet or self collars.

Remember We Have Dolls & Toys

They will be found on the second floor.

The prices will surely satisfy you because they're on the same low basis as everything else we sell. Every sort of toys children like. Santa Claus to bring them will be found here—good varieties, too.

Redeem Your Legal Stamp Books at Wolf's

ELIOT ADVISES DEMOCRATS ON APPOINTMENTS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—A strong plea for the merit system of political appointment was made by President Charles W. Eliot of the National Civil Service Reform League at the annual meeting here. He said in part:

The Democratic party, soon coming into power, has a precious opportunity. It can turn back from the Capitol the hosts of hungry Democratic office-seekers that will inevitably muster there. It can refuse to turn out competent and faithful officials in the higher civil service, although they were in many cases Republican patronage appointees.

It can refuse to disturb consuls selected by the half-way merit system set up by the executive orders of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and replace these orders by a thorough going statute. It can prevent all office holders from rendering political party service.

It can show by its actions that it does not believe that any party advantage can be gained through the patronage method of appointment to public offices and that it recognizes the rightful demand of the people for the maintenance and extension of the merit system.

BAD BREATH

It's Your Duty to Get at the Cause and Remove It. A Word to the Wise, You Know.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, oil the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant sugar-coated tablets are taken for *bad breath* by all who know them.

Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system of impurities.

They do all that dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Olive Tablets without griping, pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

Take one every night for a week and note the effect.

10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

WHERE WILL YOU BE AS CLOCK STRIKES 10?

Opportunity Period Ends Saturday Night, Dec. 14, at 10 P. M. Remember It and Hustle.

BY THE CONTEST EDITOR.

December Fourteen—ten p. m.,
Limit of opportunity's pen.
If you delay 'twixt now and then,
Where will you be when the
CHIME
Strikes
TEN?

And it means you, Mister Lack-a-Chick-a-Cal Candidate.

Where will YOU be when the clock strikes ten on Saturday night, December 14, if you haven't made the most of the Opportunity Period?

Opportunity Period, when subscriptions in lots of ten count double, comes to an end at the above hour. And, remember, there will be no such advantageous offer to candidates again in this Contest. That was guaranteed when Opportunity Period was announced.

When the clock strikes and the good time has passed, where are you going to be? Are you going to be sure you have done your best and have turned in all the subscriptions you could, so as to get all the double count possible on blocks of ten?

Or are you going to say vainly: "Gee, I wish they would give another such Opportunity Period. I could do better next time."

Won't Be a "Next Time."

But there won't be any such "next time." Make a note of that.

Don't be a faint-heart! Don't be a tail-ender! Now is the very harvest time, the golden Opportunity Period, when every block of ten subscriptions you turn in counts double in your vote credit. There are nine more days left (counting today) before the clock strikes the finish of the Opportunity Period.

Dig in! Hustle! Make the most of it now! There is no choice now. You must get subscriptions while the getting counts so much extra.

And don't forget, in figuring your gains, that the double count is for subscriptions in LOTS of TEN—LOTS of TEN—LOTS of TEN!!!

Bear this in mind, also. There are hundreds of valuable rewards, in addition to the capital prize of $10,000 cash and the five other cash prizes of $1,000 each.

$600 Chest of Silver.

The next prize is a $600 chest of sterling silver. Everybody knows that sterling silver is sterling silver and has its value anywhere. And there are many, many other prizes. This is a $40,000 contest, you know. The six cash prizes amount to $16,000. This leaves a total valuation of $25,000 for the 1,495 other prizes.

So there will be ample reward for all winners, in addition to the big leaders.

A Modern Day Fighter.

Down in the grand old State of Connecticut there is a town called Putnam, which is named for General Israel Putnam, or "Old Put," as he was known in the Revolution. He was a fighter.

In this same town of Putnam lives Chauncey C. Talbot, who is a fighter, too. Mr. Talbot is fighting to win a piano. He was in that $35,000 contest and came out with

Chauncey C. Talbot of Putnam, Ct., who is out for one of the $1,000 prizes or even the $10,000 one in the Sunday AMERICAN contest.

a $600 piano. He allows that what he did in that $35,000 contest wasn't a circumstance to what he will do in this one. It begins to look that way, too. Mr. Talbot is eighth in District Five already.

You never can tell what a man from Connecticut will do, anyhow. How does the writer know? Because he was born in the "Wooden Nutmeg" State himself.

N. B.—The Contest Editor's office will be open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night. Drop in, if you have any chatter, or any subscriptions to unload.

WOULD AMEND LAW TO FORBID SECRET "TRUST" HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congressman Norris of Nebraska has introduced an amendment to the Sherman law, demanding publicity for all proceedings in the future under the law. The amendment is aimed to prevent a repetition of the secret hearings in the Shoe Machinery Company suit.

The bill provides that in the taking of depositions of witnesses for use in any suit in equity brought by the United States under the Anti-trust act, and in hearings before any examiner of special master appointed to take testimony therein, the proceedings shall be open to the public as freely as are trials in open court, and no order heretofore made by any court excluding the public from attendance or any such proceedings shall be valid or enforceable.

CHARGE SLAYING BY HAZING VICTIM

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 6.—First degree murder is charged against Marshall Copeland, a theological student in Morrisville College, Morrisville, Mo., in a warrant just issued. Copeland, it is alleged, fatally stabbed Bryan Crane, another student, following a hazing, of which Copeland had been the victim.

HARRIS OUT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

"I favor school luncheon for children living in the poorer districts, many of whom appear at school underfed and in no condition for study, declared Isaac Harris, candidate for the school board, today. "It will tend to do away with the so-called caste line existing in some of our schools," he said.

SOMERVILLE LOOT OF BURGLARS $500

The Somerville police are seeking clues to burglars who entered the home of the Misses Anna F., Mary L. and Martha A. Vinal, No. 9 Aldersey street, Somerville, and escaped with valuables worth $500. Among them were several heirlooms.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT IN COMMISSION

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Henley, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, went into commission today.

Let the Baby Burn: Save the Picture! Say Art Experts

Which would YOU save—your baby or the most famous painting in the world, if the house were afire and you had time to save but ONE?

Think it over.

Some of the greatest art authorities in the world declare the picture should be saved. They insist that babies we have with us always while the greatest painting in the world can never be reproduced.

There is a most absorbingly interesting debate on the matter, illustrated in colors by Artist Eddy in next Sunday's incomparable MAGAZINE SECTION.

Perhaps a member of some of the articles of vital importance, supplemented with a dash of romance here and there, may be found interesting by prospective readers.

There is a page of NEW DISCOVERIES ALL OVER THE EARTH which includes some interesting remarks about How musical instruments affect their players. Why people as well as rooms should be ventilated; the ten important laws of heredity. How hunger makes your brain heavier. Why you can no longer pawn your rubies. The danger of flower fumes and just why thunder storms sour milk.

Gay Mrs. McKee's crushing punishment is discussed in a page article. It appears that the solemn declaration of a French Court that she is unfit to bring up her own child has broken the spirit of this loveliest of Colorado's daughters and that she has ended her life of irresponsible frivolity.

There is a story, illustrated of course, of a certain young woman who lost her dress but won her husband. She was a pretty school teacher who had fire-workers men and marriage to solve the mystery of the ancient cliff dwellers, but she met her fate while out in the wilds and now is a wealthy matron.

Do you want to be rich? Decipher a strange hieroglyph and find the hidden treasures of Iman Bisa's Shrine. This is not a puzzle contest, but a story of actual hidden treasure. There's a chance for some adventurous person to get rich by studying the article.

There is another romance of a girl who dodged a desert throne. It's a moving picture story of a beautiful American in the Great Sahara.

Also there are two pages of almost unbelievable miracles of modern surgery.

And especially for the women there is a page of Lady Duff Gordon's latest styles and Mme. Cavallieri's beauty secrets.

For further details we will refer you to next Sunday's AMERICAN.

COAL SHORTAGE HERE MAY BOOST THE PRICE AGAIN

Boston is short 200,000 tons of its usual supply of anthracite coal for the year ending December 1, according to statistics. There is little likelihood of much more coming this month, and prices may advance, dealers say.

The exact figures are 1,546,891 tons this year against 1,794,504 tons last. Boston's soft coal receipts have been increased over those of 1911 by 460,874.

PROGRESSIVES GO TO CHICAGO MEETING

Charles Sumner Bird, Charles H. Davis, Representative-elect Chandler, Matthew Hale and Mrs. George H. Mellen, head of the woman's headquarters of the Progressive party in Boston, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the national Progressive conference Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

JACKSON-TUFTS PARTY TONIGHT

The first of three evening parties given under the auspices of the Tufts College Evening Party Association for the undergraduates of Tufts and Jackson will be held tonight in Goddard Gymnasium. It will be the first social meeting of the Tufts men and Jackson girls this year.

FREIGHT HANDLERS DEMAND PAY RAISE

Following a joint meeting of the executive boards and wage scale committees of the Boston & Maine, New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Albany Railroad Freight Handlers' Unions, it was announced today that conference would be requested at once and a wage increase insisted upon.

TENANTS FLEE IN WEST END FIRE

A fire at No. 252 Cambridge street caused much excitement and $1,500 damage. The fire started in a laundry on the first floor. The smoke drove the tenants from the building.

WOMAN RINGS IN FIRE ALARM WHEN STORE TANK BURSTS

Some Watertown firemen showed their versatility by turning alumber when, responding to an alarm, they discovered they were summoned to stop a hot-water flood instead of to drown a conflagration.

Mrs. Percy Tiernault was just finishing her household duties when the "hot water front" of the kitchen range suddenly cracked. Boiling water percolated out of the range in great quantities.

Mrs. Tiernault didn't know how to shut the water off, so she stepped out to the corner of Bancroft avenue and Waverley street and read the directions on the red box: "Turn handle to the right, open door and pull hood down once."

When the firemen arrived Mrs. Tiernault took them up to the house and got them to shut off the water.

TITANIC MEMORIAL SHOW HELD TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The benefit entertainment arranged by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, secretary of the Women's Titanic Memorial, was held at the Century Theatre this afternoon. Plans for the performance have been under development for several months, and the leading theatrical managers of the city have assisted the leaders in the movement. Mrs. Hays Hammond last night gave a box party at the Hudson Theatre in honor of Mrs. Taft. There were six women in the party. They occupied a lower box, close to the stage. Mr. Fiske, in "The High Road," was the attraction.

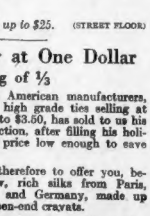
RHEUMATISM RELIEVED.

Rumilo received from Elmer & Amend's 1324 Rheumatic Remedy are very satisfactory. Reliable druggists carry it.

Filene's

A Special Offering of

Women's Umbrellas at $3.50



⅓ less than usual

871 Gifts for as Many Thoughtful Givers

Moderate in price but worthy to go to any one on your Christmas list.

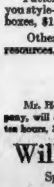
Firm heavy silk taffeta in black and a few colors. Very attractive handles of various woods, crooked or straight.

Only 871 in the lot and no more like them at this low price.

NOTE—Women's Umbrellas up to $25. (STREET FLOOR)

Men's Neckwear at One Dollar

A Saving of ⅓



One of the best American manufacturers, who makes only high grade ties selling at retail from $1.50 to $3.50, has sold to us his entire over-production, after filling his holiday orders, at a price low enough to save you 1-3 and 1-2.

We are able therefore to offer you, beginning tomorrow, rich silks from Paris, Vienna, England and Germany, made up in large, folded open-end cravats.

Patterns and designs run into thousands, making you style-free in your choosing. In handsome Christmas boxes, $1.

Other neckwear from the best American and foreign resources,

25c to $4

(STREET FLOOR)

Mrs. Howard White, base, formerly of the Boston Opera Company, will sing in the Filene Restaurant Friday afternoon during tea hours, 3 to 5.

William Filene's Sons Co.

Specialists in Umbrellas and Neckwear

Hall Clocks

NOT MERELY

TIME KEEPERS

But One of the Most Impressive Furnishings Of Your Home

CHIMING

Of Tubes they Harmonize the Passing Hours

LARGE STOCK

For Selection

Priced as Low as Fine Quality Will Permit

Fully Guaranteed

$90.00 Upward

Smith Patterson Co.

Diamond Merchants

52 Summer Street

The tread that makes the brake effective

The Safety Tread backs up the brake by pushing the ooze aside and gripping the road. The forward bar wipes a spot clean for the following bars to hold to—that stops the skid.

Goodrich SAFETY TREAD Tires

"Best in the Short Stop"

BOSTON BRANCH, 851-857 BOYLSTON ST.

The NEBO Boys

One calls for Two

If a creditor is pressing you.

Don't go bankrupt.

Chuck him a Nebo.

The gloriously good Cigarette.

Watch his icy heart thaw.

Hear him say:

"No hurry, my boy."

NEBO

CORK TIP CIGARETTES

P. LORILLARD CO. ESTABLISHED 1760

A "Satin Wonder" in each package

5 CENTS

Mr. Retailer:—Please cut me out and "stick" me on your window. I will do you good.—NEBO.

NEW RATES BAR DISCRIMINATION TO COMMUTERS

Commuters read with satisfaction today the new schedule of commutation rates, to become effective on January 1, recommended by the Railroad Commissioners for all railroad lines in Massachusetts save the Narrow Gauge.

The board finds there is much complaint at unjust discrimination in the rates charged for commutation tickets. The board seeks to equalize them through a schedule on a uniform monthly basis. The board holds one of the unjust discriminations is the sale of two months' and three months' season tickets at a much lower rate than monthly tickets.

The rate suggested varies from a little over a cent a mile for five miles to one-half cent a mile for fifteen miles or more. The board also suggests a schedule for purple forty-six-mile monthly commutation tickets at about one-half the general commutation rate, though with a minimum of $2.

Another recommendation to the companies is that they establish an interchangeable mileage ticket, good for 1,000 miles of transportation, permitting the holder to ride by any of the three principal roads operating in Massachusetts.

The following table gives specimen cases:

Boston to	Single fare 1 cent a mile	Monthly 2½ cents	Monthly on 2c new schedule
Bridgewater	58	$14.50	$2.40
Fitchburg	49	9.80	1.80
Groton	42	10.08	2.10
Gloucester	43	12.90	2.60
Hudson	31	11.20	1.80
Lowell	30	12.80	2.00
Mansfield	20	11.20	1.60
Marlboro	34	11.90	2.00
Natick	21	7.40	1.20
Scituate	31	12.50	.70
So. Framingham	26	11.70	2.10
Wakefield	12	15.00	3.10

MOOSE PLAN FIGHT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—The Progressives have decided to vote as a unit on matters in the Legislature. Leaders from all over the State are here planning a State-wide organization. A committee has been appointed to aid the State Committee in determining the the men for whom the Progressives in the Legislature will vote

HUSBAND UNHAPPY? BLAME THOSE PINS

Mrs. Susan Titus of Cambridge, Who Says Pins Were Never Intended for Men's Use.

MRS. SUSAN TITUS

By SYBIL WARNE.

What makes husbands unhappy?

"Pins," declares a Cambridge woman.

A laundered shirt with six pins to hold it together, will upset a man quicker than anything else when he wants to put it on.

Never give anything to a man with a pin in it.

Men do not know how to handle pins.

They are all the time getting into trouble with them.

A new invention has been discovered, so that laundered shirts will keep in shape without pins.

This is the delight of Mrs. Susan Titus of Cambridge, who with another woman paid a special visit to a Cambridge laundry, to bless the article that would send her husband's shirts home without the six conventional pins.

Mrs. Titus paid a special visit to a laundry to see how a man's shirt could be sent home without the six pins that formerly held it together.

The shirt now comes back in such shape that the pins are dispensed with and the nerve temperament of men can be preserved.

"If there is anything that makes a man furious, it is to find a laundered shirt bound together with six pins," remarked Mrs. Titus.

"Men just simply hate pins. I never yet saw a man handle a pin as if he knew how. They are always getting their fingers pricked and screaming, as if bitten by a rattlesnake.

"So many women have told me the same thing that these laundered shirts with six pins are the cause of many unhappy moments for wives.

"'Where is my shirt?' cries your husband from upstairs, after he has gone up there to get ready for the club.

"'Why, John, you must look into your bureau drawer and you will find shirts in the place where they are always put after they come from the laundry.'

"Well, John does look and then in a few moments you overhear: 'Now, darn that pin' and then a number of murmurings which are indistinct at a distance.

"Then John rushes downstairs, showing his bleeding finger.

"'Do you see that finger?' That blamed shirt with the pins in it did it.'

"'So it good,' continued Mrs. Titus. 'Men just squirm when they get a laundried shirt with six pins in it and try to get it clear. They are always getting pricked. Then comes the unhappiness as you do the shirts at home instead of sending them to that laundry?' is the cry of husbands.

"But Mrs. H——— and I heard last week of a place where this is being corrected. So we went over to this laundry and saw shirts poked away into a neat paper bag, stiffened with cardboard, into which the shirt is placed after being laundried.

"'There,' I said to my friend 'That's the most important invention of the age.'

"I'd go a good many miles to see that, it's just what will keep many husbands happy, when they are in a hurry and want to get into a clean shirt.

"We women can handle pins, but the men are made unhappy if anything is pinned for them.

"So I say to all women: Keep pins as far away from your husbands as you can. Laundried shirts with six pins are the shadow in many a home today. This invention that I saw in a Cambridge laundry will certainly put more sunshine into many homes."

You Can Have Strong Nerves

If you are a nervous sufferer and are willing to help yourself there is no reason to become discouraged.

Good, pure blood, fresh air, nourishing food and a fair observance of the laws of health are all that you need to restore the strength and health of your nerves. Live up to these conditions and the nerves, brain, stomach, kidneys, heart and liver will keep in perfect working order. It is not new nerve tonics that is needed, but plenty of nourishment. Anything that you can do to build up your general health will strengthen your nerves. You will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the greatest help. Free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, they start to work at once cleansing and enriching the blood, strengthening the stomach and carrying nourishment to every nerve, tissue and tiny cell throughout the body. Why not choose health now by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial?

Mrs. F. G. Gardner, of No. 3 Sedy street, Adrian, Mich., says: "I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after I had given up all hope of ever having my strength back again. I became run down through overwork and worry. I was in bed and helpless for two weeks. My limbs from my knees down felt numb and I had no use of them. I had terrible pains in the top of my head and creeping sensations in the back of the neck. All summer and fall I drooped. We gave up housekeeping and boarded, as I thought I would gain faster, yet many mornings I could not go to breakfast for I would wake up feeling so faint and light-headed. Then I made up my mind to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began with them and gradually increased the dose until I was taking three pills after each meal. I used the pills until my nerves were steady, my appetite and sleep good and I felt entirely well. My daughter has since taken the pills for thin blood and poor color with good results."

Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are highly recommended for neurasthenia or nervous debility, neuralgia, sciatica, nervous headaches and St. Vitus' dance.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE. DON'T LOOK OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out, but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

TORTURE NIGHT PART OF PARIS ASSASSIN PLOT

PARIS, Dec. 6.—How Lacombe, the anarchist who shot M. Ducret, the anarchist editor, menaced Ducret, his wife and three-year-old son, all night, threatening to kill them, before he finally did shoot, was revealed today in the police investigation. M. Ducret has a slight chance of recovery.

Lacombe burst into Ducret's room and told Ducret and his wife that they had sold him and must die.

Then Ducret begged to spare herself and husband on account of their five-year-old son, who was asleep at the couple's bedside.

The bandit declared that he would kill the boy. Finally he fired two shots. Only M. Ducret was hit. The detonations extinguished the lamp in the bedroom and Lacombe left, believing both dead. Lacombe lodged at the Ducret house the night of November 8, when four armed and masked men burst into the postoffice at Besons, killed the husband of the postmistress and decamped with money and stamps.

ROY ABDUL HAMID ARRIVES IN BOSTON

Abdul Hamid—not the ex-Sultan, but a nine-year-old Lascar boy—has arrived on the German freighter Barenfels from Calcutta.

If One Physician Could Relieve

RHEUMATISM

Sciatica and Neuritis

Should it become known that a physician living here could RELIEVE EVERY CASE of rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis, the sufferers of this and surrounding cities would crowd his office.

One physician in New York—a specialist, has been able to do this—he RELIEVES PRACTICALLY EVERY CASE PRESENTED TO HIM, with a prescription known as "RHEUMYO." It is an ethical prescription and contains neither opiates nor narcotics, and it has proven itself in more than 45,000 cases to be a positive antidote for the uric acid in the system which causes rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis.

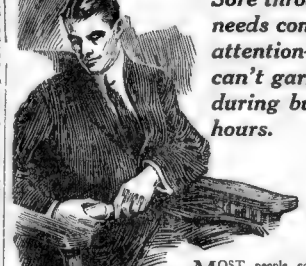
No dieting is necessary—on the contrary you are recommended to eat your usual allowance of food. No matter how badly you are suffering, you will begin to feel the healing work at once.

We are overjoyed to show you proofs, backed by affidavits, from persons who one month ago were as sick and crippled as you are. THE MEDICINE THAT HAS PERFORMED SO MUCH HERE

"Rheumyo," which is in powder form, sells for $1 and $2 a box. To try it means to be one relieved. To receive relief and strength with one day for this statement in confidence. Mayer Uric Chemical Co., Platiron Bldg., New York.

For sale by Houghton & Dutton Co., and all leading druggists.

Sore throat needs constant attention—you can't gargle during business hours.



MOST people consider sore throat all too lightly. They forget this annoying, painful germ infection may easily develop into more serious troubles

You know how unsatisfactory and inconvenient it is to try to use a gargle. Not only is it a nauseating, lack-merit method, but you cannot consistently use a gargle during business or social hours.

Sore throat requires careful and constant attention—the remedial agent, in the first place, must be one that can be applied at any and all times. And more important still, it must get at the germs that lie ensconced in the deepest folds of the throat—the point of infection. This a gargle cannot do under any circumstances—at best it is superficial relief—and sore throat requires something more effective and searching.

Wulfing's **Formamint** THE GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLET

is the one preparation that fully meets the requirements. Convenience itself—take it any time, any place. The pleasant-tasting tablet, when sucked like candy, releases its powerful, yet harmless germicide, which mixes with the saliva and is carried over and around the infected membranes—hunting out the germs—no matter how deeply imbedded in the throat cavities—destroying them and putting an end to the infection.

You owe it to yourself to use Formamint—not only when you have sore throat—but when you suspect you are getting it.

At All Druggists 50 Tablets for 50 Cents

Refuse substitutes—for you can afford the risks of not using Formamint. Let us send you a trial tube. Two cents to defray packing and postage will bring it to you.

A. WULFING & CO. 25-K IRVING PL., NEW YORK.

Makers of Sanatogen—the Food Tonic.

Enrico Caruso, The world's greatest tenor, writes:

"I have found Formamint Tablets very pleasant in the taste and beneficial to the throat."

Lee Slezak, The world-famous tenor, writes:

"I find Formamint Tablets simply superb, and I recommend them to my friends."

Mme. Adelina Patti, The Queen of Song, writes:

"I have taken Formamint Tablets for some time past and have much pleasure in saying that I find them very beneficial for the throat."

From Tit-Bits, London:

"The sole object of a medicinal lozenge is to keep part of the mouth or throat one desires to treat bathed for as long a time as it is in the mouth, and I know of only one medicated lozenge—FORMAMINT—which meets this requirement."

Write Today for FREE Sample

Upon receipt of a two-cent stamp to pay postage we will send you a sample tube of Formamint, and a FREE trial tube.

'Exclusive' Gaming Resorts Will Be Raided in Newport

NEWPORT, Dec. 6.—Mayor-elect William MacLeod declared today that he will draw no "gambling line."

All the gambling must go, says Mr. MacLeod. His intends to break up not only the "crap joints," but also the aristocratic resorts.

According to this schedule, not only Cooper Cornell and such small fry are to be extinguished, but also such exclusive places as the Nautilus Club on Bath road, a fenced club, managed by "Dave" Buckle and W. S. Coe. During the season access is gained to the Nautilus through an alley which runs from Bellevue avenue, between two large blocks.

The Mayor-elect says that it will be easy to stop Newport gambling.

"All that is necessary," he affirms, "is to send police to raid the place, seize the paraphernalia, nail up the doors and then guard the place so none can enter."

The public will wait with keenest interest any move against the Nautilus Club, which has been in steady operation since "Dick" Canfield sold it, just as though it were a private residence.

PENNILESS, HUB ELOPER CLINGS TO HIGH DIVER

Though penniless in Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Roxborough, who was Miss Catherine Manhart of No. 146 Darcy street, West End, refused today to leave her husband, a professional high diver, and return to her mother, when the chief of police offered her money and his services to get her mother on this condition. They expect to start by Frank," she declared. "I won't go back home without him, money or no money."

This marriage last August in Boston was the result of a Revere Beach romance. The girl became infatuated with Roxborough as he dived from a hundred feet above the water.

The couple went to New York on funds provided by the girl's mother.

Mere Man Necessary Person Around Farm, Women Farmers Say

Two college women are farming, and making money at it. But they admit, at least one of them does, that a man on the place to help manage things is essential.

The two successful women farmers are Miss Helen Holmes, a Smith graduate, and Miss Sarah Holmes, Radcliffe. Miss Holmes has a flourishing farm in Kingston. Miss Sarah has a farm in Concord. Both addressed the Women's Educational Association Union in Perkins Hall.

Miss Holmes said:

"Any woman who tries to run a farm efficiently, and on the plane in commercial way paid by her employers and stockholders of a woman farmer must necessarily be on the lookout to protect herself against fraud."

TO DEDICATE HOME.

Governor John A. Andrew Home for Civil War Veterans and Their Wives, at No. 10 Woodbine street, Roxbury, will be dedicated Monday evening

It Began Thursday Like a House on Fire!—the Great Twice Yearly Quarter Off Sale

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YOU could hardly see the clothes for the men that were buying them here yesterday. One man likened it to a run on a bank.

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Special prices so often presuppose a restricted selection that we cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS IS EMBRACED IN THIS SALE.

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$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	$16.75
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	$18.75
$28.00 Suits and Overcoats	$21.00
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BIG OPIUM SEIZURE IN NEW YORK RAID

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Seven Federal officers, headed by Inspector Murphy, swooped down upon Chinatown today, raided a house at No. 128 Mott street, confiscated between $5,000 and $10,000 worth of opium found in two rooms and arrested Li Hung, a Chinese cook, who gave his address as No. 19 Lafayette street, Newark, N. J. Lee Hoy, a Chinese laundryman, was in the house at the time and, frightened by the raid, jumped three stories to the ground, fracturing both legs and suffering internal injuries that may cause his death.

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$1.25 Leather Watch Wristlets ..... 45¢
$3.75 Sole Leather Brief Cases .. $2.39
$2.50 Cigar Cases .. $1.00
$6.50 Imported Mesh Bags $2.69
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HICKEY WILL ESCAPE CHAIR, SAYS COUNSEL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—"I. Frank Hickey will never be convicted of murder in the first degree."

This was the emphatic declaration made by Attorney Daniel V. Murphy today when asked for his opinion on the outcome of the trial of his client on the charge of slaying seven-year-old Joseph Josephs at Lackawanna on October 12, 1911.

Mr. Murphy said Dr. Herman G. Matzinger, alienist assigned to Hickey's defence by Justice Brown, today called on the prisoner at the jail and talked with him in an effort to form an opinion regarding Hickey's responsibility for his self-confessed crimes.

When asked about the decision of the physician in regard to the case Mr. Murphy said: "As yet I have received no opinion from Dr. Matzinger."

District Attorney Dudley also was silent regarding opinions of the alienists for the State, Dr. James W. Putnam and Dr. Nelson W. Wilson, who will be sworn as witnesses in the prosecution of Hickey. Every precaution is being taken at the jail to thwart any effort on the part of the prisoner to inflict injury upon himself.

CARNEGIE CHECK FOR "SEELY QUADS"

The famous Seely quadruplets of No. 60 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, have received a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie, according to a report which said the gift had been made in the guise of a check. Neither the father nor mother of the four baby girls would affirm or deny the report. It was said Carnegie read or was told of the Seely quads, who were born early in August. He was interested, and the check resulted, it was said.

FIFTY CENTS POUND FOR PRIZE STEER

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The high cost of exceptional beef was demonstrated when Gleanarnock, champion steer of the Stock Show, was sold on the hoof for 50 cents a pound. As he weighed 1,500 pounds, his price was $800. Gleanarnock came from Manitoba. Porterhouse, sirloin and rib roasts from the champion will cost $1.00 a pound. The larger part is already sold.

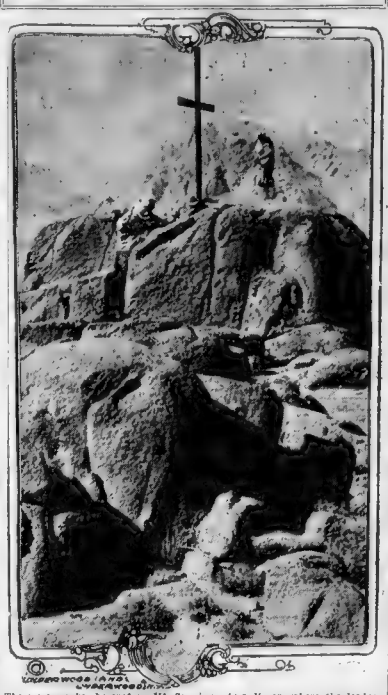
TRIED JIU-JITSU ON AMERICAN WIFE

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 6.—Wesley Negichi, a Japanese shopkeeper, was held in $300 to keep the peace by Magistrate Donnelly on charges of cruelty made by his American wife. She said he recently tried the habit of practicing Jiu Jitsu on her. His favorite trick was to grasp her by the nose, and by a dexterous twist, pull her to the floor.

ORIGINAL PLAYS ARE READ AT RADCLIFFE

Mrs. Willard Reed and Miss Katharine Rice read some original one-act plays before the Shakespeare Club of Radcliffe College today. The meeting was held in the Ghirlando room, Agassiz house, and all first-year specials were invited.

WHERE MOSES READ TEN COMMANDMENTS



The cross marks the spot on Mt. Sinai, in Asia Minor, where the leader, according to the Bible, 5,000 years ago gave out the laws that yet guide the civilized world.

The spot where Moses stood on Mt. Sinai, in Asia Minor, when he read the Ten Commandments, according to the Bible, has been photographed. In Deuteronomy, fifth chapter and first verse, this language is found with reference to the Decalogue.

And Moses called all Israel and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day that ye may learn them and keep and do them.

The sacred spot is barren and dismal. The laws were handed down 5,000 years ago. The civilization of today is founded on the laws Moses gave to the children of Israel. In this dismal spot is raised the cross of Christianity, the one bright thing in the whole dreary region.

WILSON--NOT BRYAN--WILL PICK CABINET

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—Those who except that William J. Bryan is going to select Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet for him are greatly mistaken. Those who expect that Mr. Bryan will be a member of the Cabinet are probably also mistaken, though they will not know of their mistake until after January 3, and probably not until March 4. It can be said that the President elect has no desire to embarrass Mr. Bryan by allowing him to be placed in the position of seeming to advise the next President. The President-elect will seek the counsel of all the leaders of the Democratic party, but it is safe to predict that in the end he will do as he pleases.

When Governor Wilson received the report from New York that Mr. Bryan would come here to consult with the President-elect, he wrote a letter to Colonel Bryan inviting an appointment to meet him in New York. That had the effect of forestalling any plan of Mr. Bryan of coming to Bermuda.

MARRIES LIEUTENANT IN BOSTON ROMANCE

Miss Adelaide Loring Mitchell, whose engagement was announced at a party in the Hotel Vendome, while she was a student at the Dr. Sargent School, is today the bride of Lieutenant Joseph C. Fegan, U. S. Marine Corps. They were married in Portland. The announcement of their engagement was hastened last Summer by orders to Lieutenant Fegan to go to Cuba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fegan of Dallas, Tex., and is now stationed on the U. S. S. Florida.

SHOE WORKERS TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No 220, will give a dance at Paul Revere Hall tonight. John F. Tobin, international president of the union, will attend, and a number of novel features will be introduced by the prize dancers of the local. Maurice J. Folak is in charge of the floor.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 100,000 more than its nearest competitor and 100,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

DAVIS WAS MOOSE "ANGEL" FOR $22,440

Charles Henry Davis was the good angel of the Progressive party in Massachusetts, it became known today. He contributed $22,440, although not a candidate and although he knew he would get none of the glory.

Mr. Davis, though not required by any law to file a statement, has just informed the Secretary of State what he spent.

POLICEMEN BEGIN DRILL JANUARY 1

The annual drills for members of the police department will begin January 4 and continue until May 10, according to the general order issued by Police Commissioner O'Meara. The drills will be under the direction of Lieutenant Patrick F. King.

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$5.00 Overcoats—Boys' Reefers, made with convertible collar and half belt, sizes 3 to 10, 2.95

$3.00 Overcoats—Boys' astrachan collar and cuff trim Mackinaw, made with silk lined throughout, sizes 3 to 10, 1.89

Boys' $3.00 Bath Robes—Made with silk rope and tassel, sizes 6 to 15 years. Buy now for Xmas, at 1.98

Boys' $5.00 Velvet Russian Suits—In navy red and brown, made with sailor collar and embroidered emblem, sizes 3 to 6, 3.79

Boys' $5.00 Corduroy Norfolk Suits—In navy wale corduroy, sizes 8 to 15 years, extra special, at 2.95

Saturday Specials for Girls

$4.00 All Wool Serge and Panama Dresses—In sizes 2 to 14 years, all colors in a large variety of styles and ideas, all new seasonable goods 1.88

$4.00 and $5.00 Dresses—All wool serge, panama and whipcord, in all sizes 6 to 14 years, all colors in a large assortment of styles, especially priced for the opening up of this great cash Demonstration sale, at 2.88

All Our Dresses at $4.98, $6.98 to $10.98—All greatly reduced. Ask to see them.

69c Flannelette Gowns—In pink and blue stripes, cut extra full, sizes 2 to 14 years, at 45c

Infants' Wool Wrappers—Our regular 50c grade, crochet trimmed, at 23c

25c Cashmere Hose—In sky, pink, tan and red, at 15c

Angora and Lamb Skin Fur Sets—A new and pretty combination, at 1.49

Angora Fur Sets—Beautifully made of good quality fur, at 98c

Want 8-Hour Day for City Employes Voted On at Next Election

A petition was today filed with the Board of Election Commissioners seeking to have the question of establishing an eight-hour scale of working hours for city employes placed upon the ballots at the city election on January 14.

The petition, containing the names of several hundred voters, was filed by Representative-elect Lewis R. Sullivan of Ward 20, one of the auditors of the Central Labor Union, who is acting in behalf of that body.

In 1909 the city accepted Chapter 344 of the acts of 1890, which provided that eight hours should constitute a day's labor for city and town employes of cities and towns where the act accepted.

The contention of the labor unions is that this act has been virtually repealed by amendments and codifications to the statutes which have been adopted since that time, and that today the city of Boston has no eight-hour law upon the books.

Under section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909, the question of establishing an eight hour day for city and town employes can be placed upon the ballot on the petition of 100 or more registered voters. The last time that the question was submitted to the voters of Boston they accepted the eight hour law by a vote of 60,836 to 14,453.

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Be sure to have the children ask for Marigold.

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LAWRENCE TO HAVE STAMPS OF PATRIOTISM

LAWRENCE, Dec. 6.—To show that Lawrence is as patriotic as any other city and that it is down on lawlessness and rioting, the Citizens' Committee offers a prize of $50 for the best design for a special stamp to be sold to the public and to be put on the backs of letters.

The Citizens' Committee is sending out its invitation to artists and designers, says a dispatch.

Incidentally the Thanksgiving exercises and the Columbus Day celebration may suggest designs. Certainly there is inspiration enough in either.

The idea is to give Lawrence all the publicity of the right kind it can get. The committee wishes to scatter broadcast some emblem, like this special stamp, which shall fix Lawrence favorably in the public mind.

The significance of this hint is that the Columbus day parade and the Thanksgiving day celebration were the beginning and the end of the period of protest against the I. W. W. movement and against local disorder.

The press committee of the citizens' committee will award the prize to the competing designers. The design should not be over two inches across.

The main purpose of the design should be to convey in a distinct manner some idea typical of the life and industry of the city.

The committee says it will not do merely to copy the city seal and put a new border around it. The prize-winning design must be original and distinctive.

All designs must be in by New Year's Day. The stamps are to be sold in sheets at a price so low everyone can afford them.

SAVE FISHERMAN IN BLAZING DORY

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 6.—Oren Downs, a South End fisherman, had a narrow escape from drowning or being burned to death when returning from a fishing trip.

He was off the landing of the Portsmouth Yacht Club in his power dory when flames suddenly burst forth around the machinery. People on shore saw the fire and George Caswell put off in a boat and rescued Downs.

WHITE HOUSE IN PERIL OF FIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The White House is threatened with destruction by fire because of lack of proper precaution, according to disclosures made today. The commissioners of the District of Columbia on being importuned by Colonel Spencer F. Crosby to lay additional water mains in the White House grounds, are said to have retorted that they have no jurisdiction.

LEOMINSTER OUT BEAR HUNTING

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 6.—Gemers searched the tall timber in the Rocky Pond district for two bears which Charles C. Hirst of Franklin street met near the scene of "devil's gulch" at daybreak Tuesday when hunting foxes. Hirst said he had just released his hounds and was passing through thick growth when two bears loomed up in his path a short distance ahead.

RAILWAYS LIABLE FOR LOST MAIL

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—The government won a point in its contention that railroads which carry mail are liable for damages to registered matter destroyed in wrecks. The Union Pacific demurred to the complaint of the government, asking $12,000 for postal losses in a disaster at Ah Say, Wyo., seven years ago. Judge Marshall overruled the demurrer.

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GENERAL SICKLES' FAMILY IN REUNION

Mrs. Edg. Sickles Crackenthorpe, daughter of General Sickles, and her children.

Even Daughter, Mrs. Crackenthorpe, Expected to be There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—For the first time in a decade a united family was expected to gather today about the board of General Daniel E. Sickles in the mansion at No. 23 Fifth avenue. It was planned to drink a solemn toast to the continued health of the aged master of the house of Sickles.

In the family party besides G. Stanton Sickles and his mother who has again manifested her loyalty to the picturesque old warrior by liquidating a $5,500 note against him, were to be Mrs. Ida Sickles Crackenthorpe, daughter of General Sickles, and her husband, Captain Darrell E. M. Crackenthorpe.

They Crackenthorpes, Too.

Captain and Mrs. Crackenthorpe unexpectedly arrived here Wednesday aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecelia. Mrs. Cracken thorpe has lost none of the loyalness that made her the belle of Knickerbocker society in the late nineties.

With her husband Mrs. Crackenthorpe went to the Hotel Astor, where Mrs. Sickles and her son have been living. Mother and daughter met in the lobby of the hotel. They rushed into each other's arms.

"My child, my child," said the old lady in French. "I have so much to tell you."

Then, drawing her daughter to one side, Mrs. Sickles told of the reconciliation with the General.

Mrs. Sickles said she paid a visit to her husband at his home and that he had expressed pleasure at the reconciliation. There was a conference at the hotel last evening and at the conclusion Stanton Sickles said the family would be reunited today.

She Wants an Accounting.

Although she is willing to consent to a reunion, Mrs. Crackenthorpe, during the fortnight she will spend in New York, will request her distinguished father to render an accounting of the fortune left to her in the will of her grandfather, George G. Sickles. The General, in solo trustee of this fortune (Albert Sickles) of the law firm of John Larkin & Rathbone No. 54 Wall street, represents Mrs. Crackenthorpe.

The General's daughter says her fortune amounts to $750,000. General Sickles told a reporter some time ago that the fortune amounted to but $50,000.

A. E. BRIGGS AT RIVERS CONGRESS

Executive Secretary Alton E. Briggs of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange is in Washington representing the exchange at the ninth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He is also investigating several legislative matters of importance to the exchange.

GERMANS GET FIRST NIGHT NEWSPAPER

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Germany's first night newspaper, Das Kleine Nacht Journal, has been launched. It goes to press at 10.30 p. m., and is popular with theatre goers.

GO—SEE—BUY

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GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE NEAR BREAKING POINT

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—German diplomats today admitted for the first time that the line of demarcation between the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria and Italy), and the Triple Entente (England, France and Russia), has been drawn to the breaking point and that any sudden pressure either way might precipitate the bloodiest war in history. A leading diplomat described the situation thus.

"We hope, but there is more preparation than hope. No one can tell what the next twenty-four hours will bring about."

He went on to explain that the speech of Foreign Minister Poincaire before the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday has caused no ripple upon the surface here, having been expected that France would set forth her views following Germany's exposition in the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Italy must be soothed now as a result of the Greek bombardment of Alvona, a strategic point as regards the safety of the Italian coast on the Adriatic Sea.

It is understood that Italy and Austria are preparing a joint protest to the Greek government, with a demand for an explanation.

Greece Signs Armistice.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Greece has signed the general armistice terminating the Turco-Balkan war, according to a dispatch received from Constantinople.

"United Balkan States."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—A plan whereby Turkey hopes to offset her territorial losses in Europe is revealed by a leading official of the Ottoman government. This includes the dissolution of the Balkan league within a year and the formation of the United States of the Balkans to comprise Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Albania and probably Servia and Montenegro.

Greece was not mentioned in the general proposition, and the possibility grows that Greece, if she attempts to set herself up as the sovereign of numerous Turkish islands, including Crete, which lie near her coast, may be opposed by her former allies.

Turkey is going into the peace conference in London next week prepared for the hardest diplomatic fight her representatives have encountered in a decade and hopes to emerge with greater success than the world now believes possible.

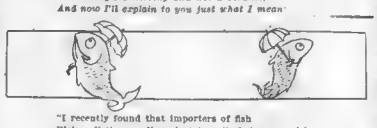
RAPS DRINKING OFFICERS IN ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The use of alcohol among officers of the army and navy is declared the "most baffling obstacle to progress," in a report by Colonel Merwin Mann, chief surgeon of the eastern division of the army. The report is made public in the Journal of the Military Service, published by the officers at Governor's Island. Dr. Mann recommends that "no one who uses alcoholic beverages should be appointed to important positions, civil or military, to the command of military or naval forces, or any other position of importance and responsibility."

WHY IS A HERRING?

By MORTON BIRGE.

Quoth Uncle Sam:
"A herring's a herring and not a sardine,
And now I'll explain to you just what I mean



"I recently found that importers of fish
We're listing sardines just to suit their own wish
When entered as 'Herring' the duty is less,
And calling them such was financial finesse.

"I looked up the record of herring and such
Sardines don't resemble a herring that much
The public may say either one's good to use,
But that doesn't go in the custom house dues

"And so I declare, as on duty I'm keen,
A herring's a herring and not a sardine"

LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP ON ROCKS; 40 ARE RESCUED

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—"The weather is cold, but dark," were the last words heard from the steamship Easton of the Booth Line which is hanging suspended from the rocks thirty-five miles this side of Port Arthur, Ont.

[illegible] passengers and a crew of twenty-two are safe and all owing to the [illegible] efforts [illegible] of the steamer. The Booth Company declared that [illegible] were striking [illegible] and that they had [illegible] passengers [illegible].

[illegible] is [illegible] to the fury of [illegible] which [illegible] it has swept Lake Superior [illegible].

SWIMS ASHORE TO SAVE PASSENGERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—To rescue his passengers from [illegible] Captain Robert M. [illegible] of the [illegible] vessel [illegible] Bay and several [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THINK WORK ON GRAND TRUNK IS TO BE RESUMED

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 6.—The building of the Southern New England Railroad, a branch of the Grand Trunk, it is believed, is to be resumed. The work stopped short on November 9. A cry went up from all New England that has started the machinery of the government at work to see if the New Haven road can not be reached by violating the anti-trust laws.

The facts on which Providence people base their idea that the work is to be continued are these:

The storing of lumber originally intended for use in building the road has been stopped and that already stored is to be distributed again along the right of way.

The same orders have been received in regard to the machinery put in storage.

Arthur Sutton of Woonsocket, Representative-elect, who did all the teaming for the O'Brien Construction Company, building the Southern New England Railroad extension, admitted today that he had received orders to stop the storage of lumber and machinery and to begin the redistribution along the line of the proposed railroad.

Two cars of lumber that had been headed for the storage building at Sayles ville have been stopped and the lumber will be left along the route.

At the office of the O'Brien Construction Company in the city no explanation of the new move could be obtained. The belief here is that because of the fight that has been made against the completion of the building of the Grand Trunk extension, the work is to be resumed and the line built to Providence.

WANTS INN ENJOINED FROM CLOSING DOORS

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 6.—A dispute is on in New Hartford between two wealthy men, Frank W. Jones and Clarence Whitman of Providence, R. I. Mr. Jones is president of the Greenwood Inn Company, which opened a hotel in New Hartford last Summer. Gerald Whitman, son of Clarence Whitman, who is looking after his father's business interests in New Hartford, is a boarder at the inn. On Monday President Jones announced that the inn would close that night for the Winter. Mr. Whitman, Sr., wants the inn kept open, and had injunction papers drawn restraining the company from closing the inn.

BUY DIAMONDS AS LIVING COST SOARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—High cost of living and continued increases in the price of gems have had no effect upon the public demand for diamonds, pearls and other precious stones. The November shipments of gems to New York amounted to $3 418,-570, according to William B. Trendwell, jewelry examiner at the appraisers' stores, swelling the total for eleven months to $38,000,000.

FERRYBOAT SOLD AS JUNK, BRINGS $1,950

The old $60,000 ferryboat Revere was auctioned off by the city at noon today for $1,950 at the Chelsea ferry slip. More than 200 attended the sale. The Boston Iron and Metal Company of Baltimore got the vessel, and will break it up for junk. Representative Michael J. Brophy was auctioneer.

SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stomach lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember, the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

WE'LL REVISE THE TARIFF ON EVERYTHING

—UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"We are going to revise everything from agate to zinc," said Oscar Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, after a call on President Taft today. Representative Underwood said that hearings on the tariff probably would be begun in January, and that the ways and means committee expected in the following three months to gather enough information together with that of previous hearings, to get an early start on legislation in the extra session to be begun in April.

PRESENT WALSH A "BRIDE" AT FETE OF 9TH REGIMENT

Lieutenant Governor-elect David I Walsh found a "bride" at the second annual dinner of the associate members of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., at the Copley-Plaza.

He has been for some time one of the most eligible bachelors in the State. But, when the "bride" was presented to him he seized her firmly by the back of the neck, without a blush, gracefully acknowledged the gift and then put her in his pocket. He departed with her in that manner. Her name was Dolly. She was only a doll.

President James H. Phalan presided, and Joseph A. Dennison was [illegible] of the evening.

SPANK MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES IN PUBLIC, SAYS ANTI

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Mrs. J. Gardenor Cassell, leader of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, would spank militant suffragettes. She said.

Women who run afoul the laws and are known as militant suffragettes should not be punished by sending them to jail. They should be taken out into the public squares and spanked before the eyes of all who care to witness their humiliation.

GERMAN COALITION TO KILL OIL BILL

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—It was learned today that a coalition has been formed between the leaders of the Catholic centre and the Social Democratic parties to defeat the government's bill to oust the Standard Oil Company from Germany. Between them they control 200 votes, which is more than a majority. The Socialists oppose the bill because they consider that Germany is too dependent on American oil to try to establish a monopoly, and the Catholic centre is against it because it believes complications with the United States are inevitable should the measure become a law.

WELD SUIT TRIAL EXPECTED IN SPRING

"Orders of notice" to the absent defendants in the suit of Arthur Gordon Weld in the Supreme Court for the re-apportionment of the income from the legacy have been made out by his attorneys to be published in the cities in which the children of Mr. Weld by his first wife now reside. No trial is expected before early Spring.

FOG IN GOTHAM HOLDS UP LINERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Four thousand passengers and half a dozen liners were held up today by fog outside the harbor. The Cretonnic ship Majestic of the White Star line, the Carpathia, which rescued the Titanic survivors, the Koenigen Louise and the Bordingueen carried the largest passenger lists among the delayed liners.

STOP WOMAN'S EARS AT MURDER TRIAL

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Minnie La Duque, on trial charged with the murder of her husband, Will A. La Duque, was asked to stop up her ears while one witness was testifying. Other women were excluded. She told her own story on the stand.

FITZGERALD HITS RICH TAX DODGERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, at the session of the National Housing Association conference here, declared it was a shame that men like Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller could swear off taxes. He said he was heartily in favor of the income tax.

25 CENT "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF---GROWS HAIR

Don't pay 50 cents for worthless hair tonics. Use old reliable, harmless "Danderine"—Get results.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which, if not remedied, causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Society Girl Works in Candy Factory to See Employes' Life

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—The sudden departure of Miss Ann Drew, one of the leaders of the younger social set in this city, from fashionable society at Narragansett Pier last September, was explained today when it became known that the young woman had taken a position in a cheap candy factory of Chicago, and had worked there in order to gain first hand knowledge concerning the working girls' lot.

During the week of her candy making Miss Drew toiled ten hours a day and earned 48 cents a day. She lived in a cheap room and made a point to gain the confidence of her fellow employes.

GOLDEN RULE MAN LEADS BUSINESS, MINISTER SAYS

"The Golden Rule business man is the one who succeeds today," declared the Rev. Charles Fr Dole, president of the Twentieth Century Club, addressing the Social Science Conference in Channing Hall. He said:

If we go out of town to help others and neglect those at our own door we do not live up to the Golden Rule. I know no business that cannot be operated by the Golden Rule. I believe business was never operated more conscientiously than now, and that the successful business man has the Golden Rule for his motto.

ARREST FOUR FOR THEFT OF SHIRTS

Charged with stealing $100 worth of shirts and coat sweaters from the G. A Sawyer Company at Tremont and Washington streets, four young men were arrested by Special Officer Carey today. The goods have been recovered. The men are John H. Arnault, twenty-five years old; Clarence W. Bigney, twenty-two; Luther W. Thompson, twenty-five, and Henry C. Williams, twenty-two, all employes of the Boston Transit Commission. The four were employed in the new subway work.

MOVING PICTURES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Moving picture shows will be given by the city to encourage the extended use of school buildings as educational centres. The Mayor today approved contracts for four moving picture machines, to cost $612.50, and to be installed in the Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston and Roxbury high schools.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS ITEMS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 6.—Colonelte Barras, thirty-five, is dead at his home, No. 68 South Second street, New Bedford, as the result of falling over the edge of an elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement of the New York's Head Building.

MILFORD, Dec. 6.—Milford may not legally appropriate $250 for the purchase of a gift to the widow of General William F. Draper, in the opinion of Town Solicitor Lynch. Mrs. Draper recently gave the town a $100,000 park and erected in it a bronze equestrian statue of her husband at a cost of $50,000.

BROCKTON, Dec. 6.—Miss Olga Olson of Campello is today on her way to Sweden with her handbag containing $500, which served as a football for the Campello station hands, after she had dropped it. A friend returned and found the bag on the platform.

ESSEX, Dec. 6.—A large hotel and forty cottages at Conomo Point were endangered by fire that is believed to have been of incendiary origin, when a building used as a garage and stable, owned by W. A. Homans of Centennial avenue, Gloucester, was destroyed. The loss was $1,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

SOUTH HADLEY, Dec. 6.—Mt. Holyoke College library has just received from the family of the late Dr. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst College a collection of curiosities and memorabilia of Mt. Holyoke College, of which Dr. Hitchcock was a trustee.

SWANTON, Vt., Dec. 6.—Vegetables which had been in contact with rat poison are thought to have been responsible for the death of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jolley Wilds.

LOWELL, Dec. 6.—An unidentified man was killed by a train while walking the Boston & Maine tracks. Letters to "Mrs. Fred Hatch, South Nashua, N. H.," and "Edward S. Whitaker, 77 Highland, city," were found.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 6.—Yale has defeated Syracuse in debate.

CAMBRIDGE ORDER CURBS POLICE CLUBS

Use clubs only for defence or upon very serious provocation, is the warning just issued to the Cambridge police by Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety, of Cambridge, following his decision in the case of Patrolman John J. O'Brien of Station 5, who was found not guilty of assaulting Prince Lucas, seventeen, of No. 46 Union street.

He said that the evidence in the Lucas case showed beyond doubt that some policeman had assaulted the young man, but that he felt that it would be unfair to O'Brien to find him guilty.

Colonel Roosevelt Says That "1916 Is a Long Way Off"

OYSTER BAY, Dec. 6.—"Really, 1916 is a long way off. I'm not giving it the slightest thought. It's up to the Democrats to make good."

That was Colonel Roosevelt's comment when asked concerning a telegram from Washington quoting him as saying to a friend that he would be the Republican nominee for President four years hence. His instated he had not uttered the words attributed to him in Washington.

Those close to Colonel Roosevelt say he has no overwerning anxiety to go into the 1916 fight. He had all he wanted of fighting in the recent campaign, they say, and is content to let others do the work in 1916. If events shape up in the next four years so that the Progressives seem to have a chance—if, for instance, the Democrats fail, as Roosevelt puts it, to "make good"—then the Colonel may pop up again as the Progressive leader. But if the Wilson administration is successful, Roosevelt will be a hard man to coax out.

That is the attitude the Colonel's friends say he now takes. They admit he may change his mind about it, a faculty the Colonel has.

One thing Colonel Roosevelt is bent upon is to have the Progressives maintain the advantage they have gained over the Republican party. By holding the Bull Moose party together the Colonel will be in position to break up the Republican party in many States and in the primaries four years from now if he makes the fight.

Discouraged, Nervous Men and Women

The Great Tonic, Tona Vita, is Building Them Up by Thousands.

A few years ago, if you were nervous and all run down, with little strength and poor health generally, you would have wondered what to do to build yourself up.

Nowadays, if you remain in this miserable condition a day longer, it is your own fault. Tona Vita, the wonderful tonic that has built up thousands of run down people in the last two years, is ready to help you.

Get it at once. Take it a few weeks and your old health and strength will return without fail. You will feel like a new person almost from the first dose of this pleasant tasting tonic.

Weigh yourself after taking Tona Vita one week and see how much you have gained in weight.

Tona Vita is sold by all druggists

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—Wesley Miles, a negro, was hanged at the poorhouse farm today for an attack May 23 last, on fifteen-year-old Margaret Phillips.

M'KEESPORT, Pa.—"Billy" Sunday, baseball evangelist delivering a lecture for women only, literally kicked out of the Tabernacle Dr. Frank John, a prominent physician, who slipped into the meeting.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Shower bath and hot water appliances have been installed at Morris County jail for the benefit of the prisoners.

WILLIAMSTOWN, N. J.—It was not until friends yelled at him that Joseph Channells, motor cyclist, realized that his coat was afire. He stopped his machine, rolled in the sand, extinguished the blaze and then rode away again.

ATLANTIC CITY — An eight-pound raccoon ventured into the kitchen of the Hotel Isleworth and was killed after a fierce fight with a half dozen cooks and waiters.

NEW HAVEN—Charles Forman, William Ernst and Joseph Zimmerman of the junior class of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, who wrecked a trolley car, beat the crew and mixed it up with a couple of autoists in Norwalk, have been dismissed.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A divorce was granted here to Mrs. Effie J. Miller, wife of the Congressman from the Eighth Minnesota District, for desertion. Mrs. Miller said she wouldn't take here to Washington.

WOMEN REBELS TORTURE MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—A rebel band led by women inflicted tortures on the inhabitants of Valle del Carbon, when they captured the town, and after killing most of the people, burned it. The women were dressed in men's clothes and were the most active of the invading band.

"CASCARETS" BEST BOWEL CLEANSER

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue or Constipation.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

YOUR OVERCOAT —POSNER

It should fit close around the neck and comfortably about the shoulders — a fine thing in overcoats—how warm and cheery a well-fitting overcoat is.

Some I can show you with velvet collars—others with deep blizzard defiers, these latter the doctors and the motorists like.

For downtown pedestrian wear, for church, and the duties of every day—Chesterfields—very smart and clean cut. Others a trifle dressier, odd shaped with a belt in the back.

All Fit and are Stylish. "Stein-Bloch" tailored these with infinite care. None better, none more spick and span.

Suits or Overcoats

$18 $20 $22.50 $25 up to $50

Posner's

THE MEN'S STORE

SCHOOL STREET

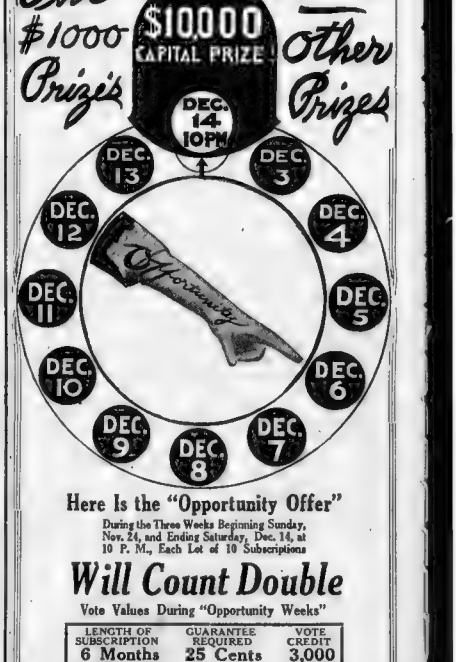
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

In 8 Days At 10 P.M.

"Opportunity Weeks"

Will End in The American's

$40,000 Contest



Here Is the "Opportunity Offer"

During the Three Weeks Beginning Sunday, Nov. 24, and Ending Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 P. M., Each Lot of 10 Subscriptions

Will Count Double

Vote Values During "Opportunity Weeks"

LENGTH OF SUBSCRIPTION	GUARANTEE REQUIRED	VOTE CREDIT
6 Months	25 Cents	3,000
12 Months	50 Cents	7,000
36 Months	100 Cents	15,000

Guarantee The Boston American guarantees that this is positively the largest special offer which the entire competition. No other offer at any time before the contest closes will be as large as this.

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NOTICE!

For the Convenience of Candidates the Contest Department at No. 5 Winthrop Square, will be open until 9 o'clock Tomorrow night, December 7th.

THE AMERICAN'S DAILY PAGE OF FUN

Us Boys

What Good's a Secret if Nobody Knows About It?

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara

HERE'S A IDEA FELLERS WELL GIVE A BIG SHOW IN MY CELLAR, CHARGE A PENNY A MISSION - GET HOLD OF A CHUNK OF COIN TO BUY MASKS AND WHISKERS WITH DISGUISE OURSELVES, TURN DETECTIVES, FIND OUT WHERE SANTA CLAUS GETS HIS TOYS AND MAKE A RAID ON THE JOINT!
GEE SHRIMP THAT'S A BEAR OF A IDEA!
SPLASH LIGHT OF THE MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SHRIMP FLYNN'S CELLAR.
GOSH DARN IT SHRIMP TOLD ME NOT TO TELL EMILY MORTON ANYTHING ABOUT THE SHOW AND HERE SHE COMES - GOSH WHAT WILL I DO?
OH MY, IM SO TIRED!
DOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY
GEE SHE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT ME
I'LL BET A DOLLAR IF SHE KNOWED THAT I KNOWED A BIG SECRET SHE WOULD HAVE ASKED ME TO TELL HER
JUST FOR THAT I'LL TELL HER I KNOW A SECRET BUT I WON'T TELL HER WHAT IT IS I'LL FIX HER
GRACIOUS WHAT WORK SHOPPING IS - OH MY, IM EXHAUSTED
HEY EMILY, I KNOW A BIG SECRET WH DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
OH DONT BOTHER ME, IM TIRED!
AW SHE'S JUST JEALOUS THAT'S ALL!
THE MULLANE-FLYNN FEUD HAS BEEN ALL SMOTHERED AND EVERYTHING IS SERENE AGAIN
BUT IT WONT BE FOR LONG
BECAUSE SHRIMP FLYNN HAS STARTED ANOTHER SCHEME AND IT SIMPLY CANNOT BE RUN OFF SMOOTHLY SO LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE
THATS OUR EXPERT ADVICE
DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND LOOK IN TO MORROWS PAPER

The Nearlyweds

What Does It Matter if One Loves?

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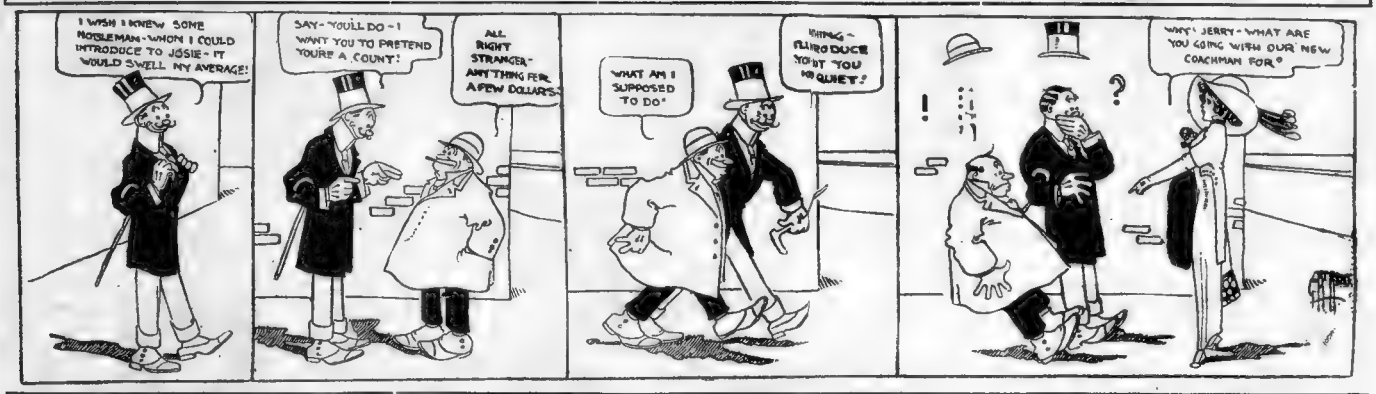
By George McManus


I WISH I KNEW SOME MOBLEMAN - WHOM I COULD INTRODUCE TO JOSIE - IT WOULD SWELL MY AVERAGE!
SAY - YOU'LL DO - I WANT YOU TO PRETEND YOURE A COUNT!
ALL RIGHT STRANGER - ANYTHING FER A FEW DOLLARS
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHY - I'LL INTRODUCE YOU BUT YOU MUST BE QUIET!
WHY JERRY - WHAT ARE YOU GOING WITH OUR NEW COACHMAN FOR?

Tightwaddo the Monk

He Very Cleverly Saves a Nickel

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By Gus Mager

DRUG STORE
DR. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
DRUG STORE
GIVE ME A NICKEL'S WORTH OF BICARBONATE OF SODA FOR THIS INDIGESTION
YOU MAKE ME GET UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FOR A NICKEL'S WORTH OF BICARBONATE OF SODA WHEN A GLASS OF HOT WATER WOULD DO JUST AS WELL —
DRUG STORE
THANKS FOR YOUR ADVICE — I'LL GO HOME AND GET THE WATER AND SAVE A NICKEL!

The Dingbat Family

Too Much Realism

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By Herriman

SENORS AND SENORESSES — IT GIVES ME A GREAT AMOUNT OF PLEASURE TO PRESENT TO YOU, MY FRIEND, SENOR EMILIO PONTEMPO, THE GREAT MATADOR OF CUERNAVACA, MEXICO — OWING TO THE LAW PROHIBITING BULL-FIGHTING IN THIS TOWN WE HAVE ENGAGED MESSRS JOB BEAMISH AND MECHANIC SNEEZY TO INTERPRET THE ROLE OF THE BULL —
HOWEVER, THE EMINENT MATADOR WILL DO THE BEST HE CAN, IN GIVING YOU AN IDEA OF HOW HE DISPATCHES THE WILD CUERNAVACAN BULLS WITH THE IMITATION BULL WE ARE COMPELLED TO USE HERE, TO-DAY —
OH DEAR, BUT ITS A DULL LIFE HERE — I WISH I WAS BACK IN CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, WHERE YOU CAN GET A REAL LIVE MATADOR TO GIVE YOU SOME EXCITEMENT ONCE IN A WHILE — OH-HUM —

STAR BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS IN FEAR OF SPEED PITCHERS

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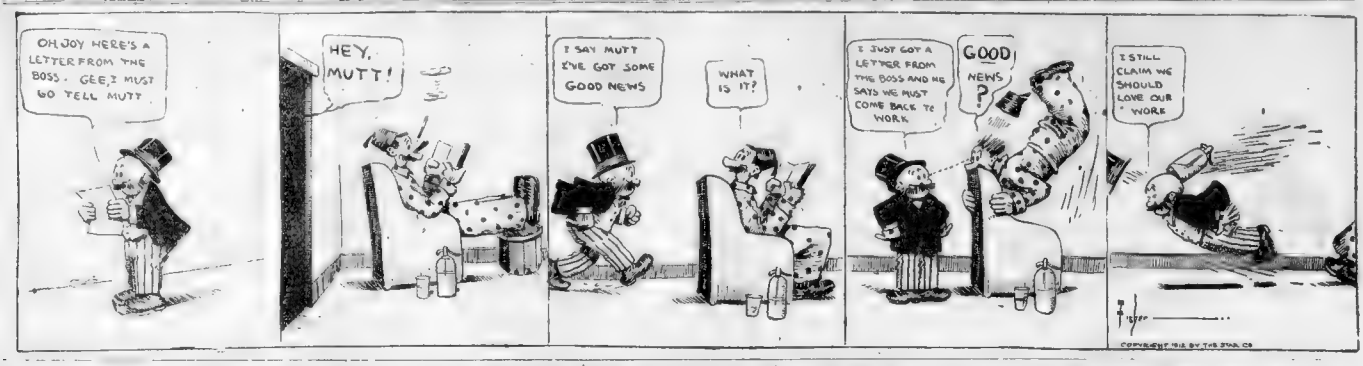
SUBURBAN LEAGUE BOWLERS OUT TO BREAK TRIPLE TIE

Oh, Look Who's Back from Vacation! — By "Bud" Fisher



Keene Denies He Has Sold Peter Pan to Gould for $100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Peter Pan, the great stallion owned by James R. Keene, has not been sold to George Gould for $100,000, Mr. Keene said that he did not know how the story originated and that the horse was still one of the prospects among the 2-year-olds of the year. Peter Pan will be a starter on Saturday in the Champagne Stakes, which Mr. Keene recently won from W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Belmont.

"Peter Pan is a wonderful colt," said Mr. Keene, "and I have no doubt he will keep right on improving. He is entered in the Champagne Stakes, and I will start him. I have not decided where I will start Peter Pan after that. I have not been approached by any one with regard to selling the colt, and I do not know of any reason why I should sell him. I have had offers to buy him, but I do not care to sell him."

WHY BIG STARS FEAR WOOD

"Smoke" Artist's Delivery All Too Speedy

By R. W. LARDNER

Whenever you hear a ball player remark, scarcely fool anybody

that he likes to hit against fast pitching, or that he can hit it better than anything else, or that his team is strong against it, you can put it down in your book as tempo and he signed or care-ess with the truth. But when anyone speaks of speed, it is taken for granted that he means the fastest sort, and not the best hitter in the world can accomplish as much against it as against a modified degree.

It stands to reason that it is the more difficult to gauge a delivery the faster it is pitched.

If a pitcher were to bat nothing but his speediest straight ball all through the game the chances are he would be pounded hard every time he broke, for the batsmen would know just what to look for and be ready to meet it. But mix low, high and in a variable way, put the wind up at the start of the game and then work the old one on them, and you have a baffling proposition.

Walter Johnson was better than ever this year for two reasons: because he had better backing, and because Griffith taught him how to pitch.

But Griff couldn't have given him speed if he had lacked it, and, after all, Johnson's speed is what makes him one of the most feared pitchers in baseball.

Fred Merkle, who has not been smiled on by fate very often, was unfortunate enough to be up in the pinch in an inning when Wood showed his best speed of the recent series. He was out on strikes, having swung at every one.

"What was the matter?" asked McGraw on the bench.

"Not a thing," replied Fred. "I got that kind of pitching all the time I built he pitched, and just judged he was pitching by watching his arm come around."

If Wood had happened to be wild and had sent one at Merkle's head, the latter wouldn't have a chance to get out of the

How Wood and Bedient Outguessed the Giants.

Before the world's series Christy Mathewson wrote that the Giants would probably solve Wood because they could hit speed. Joe gave them plenty of it in the first game and there is not three runs

They didn't see Nehoff for the first time, and never got to see him again, but had been over-rated and by two would surely get a look at him.

Woody crossed [illegible] first game with a [illegible] a dark day. They were [illegible] go for it against [illegible] get more of them.

The third Wood [illegible] second [illegible] the first inning and [illegible] football himself at [illegible] game was gone.

[illegible] this didn't demonstrate a very [illegible] of the series that they could do anything with real speed.

Hugh Bedient handed them little [illegible] and their batting average against him was nothing to look at.

Both Bedient handed them little [illegible] and their batting average against him was nothing to look at.

With due respect to the value of a curve, a spitball, a slow one or a knuckler, the present day managers in the market for pitchers with great speed

A man who can throw a ball over the plate with lightning rapidity can be taught to mix up something else with his smoke, but a man without smoke can't have it [illegible] worked on him.

Walsh to Experiment with Fast Pitching.

Ed Walsh would surely have attained a record [illegible] without the spitball, or using his speed the better part of the game, a wooden nickel, while his great speed alone might not be worth something [illegible] to the special [illegible]

[illegible] season Ed intends to [illegible] a whole game of fast ones, merely [illegible] ing at moistening the ball. His mates [illegible] he will score a shutout, for the [illegible] will be constantly looking for a [illegible]

But [illegible] Walsh as spitball expert, [illegible] ing innings, he would [illegible] ected [illegible] ...ason. Ed intends to [illegible] ...ange his bases his claims on the defeat on points of Abe Attell in a no-decision battle in New York. Driscoll has earned permanent possession of the Lord Lonsdale belt for the featherweight championship of England, having won the belt three times. The lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight championship belts are only in temporary possession of the holders, Freddie Welch, Jack Harrison and Bombardier Wells.

Yale to Try Out English Rowing Plan

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6. In putting into execution [illegible] for adopting an [illegible] at the [illegible] ...ge [illegible] ...ment [illegible] ...ng to [illegible] ...ng [illegible] ...ng [illegible] ...ng

WILLIE RITCHIE ASKS $10,000 FOR SHORT BOUT IN GOTHAM

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BADGER SAYS THAT COACHING SYSTEM AT YALE IS POOR

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

The Missus Tells Rummy an Old One

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By Tad

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BY RILEY

HAVING proved yesterday to our own satisfaction that all the champions of the fistic arena are a bunch of yellow dogs, we now proceed to take up the second string of fighters (using the word in a strictly academic sense, because neither we nor anybody else ever saw them do much fighting). For purposes of illustration, we will take the case of Ad Wolgast, the greatest "obscene champion" in recent history, and McGoorty and Gibbons, those two young gentlemen who hipnotised the New York public Tuesday night, with a wrist-slapping exhibition for the vacant middleweight title.

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LEST we be accused of prejudice, we will simply quote from the local newspaper writers, who actually saw the two latest scraps of these distinguished fakers. For instance, concerning Wolgast, here is an extract just received from the pen of one of the best writers of what used to be called "the manly art":

"When Wolgast lost the championship, he didn't go down fighting. He quit—not in the nice sense of the word, but he quit, just the same.

He quit because the pace was too fast, and because he knew that several more rounds would see him stretched out cold.

Wolgast went to defeat with a stipple in every muscle. In the matter of pure cleverness, Ritchie battered Wolgast. His only countenance bleeding he took on the crimson opponent.

Then the sixteenth round opened. Wolgast's fate was out. He was tired, too. Ritchie was no better physically, but he appeared more active.

In one corner sat Ad Wolgast, the apprehensive manager of the champion. He saw his man's hold slipping away from him.

Three minutes flashed Wolgast twice.) Then, DELIBERATELY, Wolgast shot his gloved hand forward and landed on Ritchie. The blow was below the belt. Again Lee Champion showed a desire to quit. DELIBERATELY he landed again. Ritchie was fouled, but this time the blow missed.

That was the end. To save himself from a knockout, if Wolgast deliberately and cowardly, in defiance to all the rules of the boxing game, fouled his wearied opponent.

* * *

WHY did Wolgast foul Ritchie? Why to give him a chance to squeal that he was "robbed" by the referee and to secure a return match through the medium of which Wolgast—"the real ticket"—and his diamond-bedecked manager" could coax a few more thousand dollars away from the public. The pictures of the fight show that the two fouls were plain and deliberate.

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NOW we take up McGoorty and Gibbons, who sold their gold bricks on Broadway for $10,000. A crowd of spectators paid from $1 to $10 each to see them toss give a Punch and Judy show. The promoters of the hoax divided $12,000 besides the $10,000 the principals took. Of this foot race the various writers remark:

A wasted evening * * * Gibbons landed the most blows but he lacks the physique and hitting power of a middleweight. * * * They could have boxed all day on a rabbit skin without damage to anything except banner's overcoat. * * * Gibbons' cornerman was shown at intervals, and McGoorty's left hook was also in evidence. Neither could have whipped both of them at the same time in the same ring.

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THE gist of the opinions is that neither man showed enough to give him a pronounced decision. They "stalled" along until at the finish some observers credited McGoorty with the better of it, and others gave Gibbons "the shade." The point we make is that there was nothing decisive and no serious attempt to show anything decisive, the natural conclusion being another match, when another gold brick may be on sale.

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AND, in conclusion, we quote from a Western paper, the following terse comment, concerning a recent "white" hope," which was published under the headline: "Ask Carl Morris":

Kirkwood, Mo., is all worked up over the fact that it has produced a twenty-pound lemon. Fort Sapinia, Oklahoma, grew one weighing 26 pounds.

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PRESIDENT M'ALEER of the Rox will go to Chicago Monday to attend the annual American League meeting, which will be held Wednesday. Asked what he expected to happen at the session, McAleer replied, casually

Oh, just a cleaning up of the year's business just like any business house. No news. If we can get started early enough Wednesday we'll all be out of there by Wednesday night. Sorry we can't give you any headlines."

BY which statement, the head of the world's champions was forced to send the newspapers on the trial of the National League again. In that breezy organization, which meets next week at New York, we find the procedure opening Monday three days in advance to consider the little matter of Roger Bresnahan's repudiated contract for $15,000 a year and 10 per cent of the net proceeds of the St. Louis Cardinals. With this breach of contract proceeding for an overture, much turbulence will mark the balance of the deliberations, even if Harmon Pogel is required to stay on the outside looking in.

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THE Providence Grays ought to take hope in their effort to scramble out of the International League cellar in the decision of President Frank J. Navin of Detroit that two of his pitchers—Jack Onslow and Bradley Koehler—together with his new first baseman, "Lefty" Onslow, will be sent to Providence. "Lefty" has a string attached to him. He looked like a "comer" in the few games he played last season. But the Tigers expect Lefty Gainer to "come back" this year.

IRWIN NEW BUSINESS MANAGER OF YANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Arthur A. Irwin has been appointed business manager of the New York American League club by President Frank J. Farrell.

"Irwin, who has been the club's scout for several years, no longer will have the time to devote to those duties," a statement issued by Secretary Davis says. "He will look after the financial affairs of the club, both at home and abroad. Irwin will hold the same relative position that Frank Bancroft has filled for the Cincinnati club for many years. He will have no connection with the management of the players. He has been of such service to the club in numerous ways that Mr. Farrell has invested him with full power to look after business details in future."

WIN FOR BURNS.

"Cyclone" Burns was awarded the decision in his wrestling match with Sandels at the Grand Opera House last night, the Greek Demon being disqualified in the second bout because he continually used the strangle hold. It was the roughest and most exciting match at the theatre this season.

HOW JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S GRANDSON IS TAUGHT TO BE A BASEBALL PITCHER

At the left is Fowler McCormick, the oldest grandson of John D. Rockefeller, learning how to pitch a baseball curve from Mordecai ("Three-Fingered") Brown—at the right. The lad will one day be one of the richest men in the world, but he prefers to be a baseball pitcher.

"I'd Rather Be a Pitcher Than an Oilman."

I'd rather be a pitcher
than a banker.
I'd rather wear a uniform
of gray
I'd rather cut a curve while
the rooters try your
nerve
I'd rather a cutting coupons
of bonds
I'd rather be a member of the
B. A. A.
I'd rather do other kind of
things
I'd rather swing a sphere or
a ball
Than be all my life in
Standard Oil.

—Rockefeller Rhymes

"If I am not mistaken, young McCormick is going to be a great pitcher."

McCormick will be sent to Princeton by a fond friend, Harold F. McCormick. The father is an earnest sportsman and is [illegible] his son's desire to be a great pitcher.

"I look for young McCormick will be among the richest men in the world, but I don't think that about anything else. I know that 'curve' and 'drops.'

"The boy has taken to pitching like a duck takes to water," said his tutor. "He is greatly devoted to the more scientific phases of the game, and I think that he is going to develop physically into good proportions for a pitcher. He has learned the first thing—how to stand—perfectly, and his headwork is truly remarkable. We are now practicing the overhand throw, as I don't want too big an strain his arm.

"Young McCormick was not averse to talking about his ambition.

"I am to go to school at Groton, Mass., to be entering Princeton, he said "and I want to play on the team. The Groton boys are cracks at baseball, and I will have to be a good pitcher to make it."

HOW A ROCKEFELLER HEIR TRAINS TO BE GREAT BALL PLAYER

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S oldest grandchild, one of the richest young heirs to the Rockefeller millions—to say nothing of the millions of his own father—will enter a Massachusetts "prep" school.

His chief ambition is to "make" the school baseball team—then to become a great pitcher. As a preparation, the boy, who will some day be worth $200,000,000, has engaged Mordecai ("Three Fingered") Brown, the famous pitcher, to train him.

The unique story of the boy and his training—the only case in the history of baseball where a multimillionaire's child has been professionally coached with the avowed intention of becoming a skilled player—illustrated with some remarkable pictures, will be told in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

MARCEAU IS CAPTAIN.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 6.—F. R. Marceau of Wollaston, Mass., was elected captain of the Dartmouth cross-country team. Marceau made college record for the two-mile cross-country run. He is a member of the class of 1914.

TO BANQUET ELEVEN.

WELLESLEY, Dec. 6.—The Wellesley High School football team will be rewarded for its showing on the gridiron this season with a complimentary dinner and dancing party.

Special Notice.

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SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL

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MR. HERRMANN conducts his private [illegible] as with a real[illegible] in the [illegible] door of a [illegible] who had seen him at [illegible] Until office. He is [illegible] every morning at [illegible] the rule of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Hunting a Husband

BY VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

No. 51—Beatrice Goes to a Dinner Party at Her Friend Helen's

INTO Beatrice Milner's storm of weeping the sound of the telephone bell broke shrilly, insistently. The widow held her breath and listened for a moment, irresolute as to what to do. She knew instinctively that the summons was from Helen Robbins, and she was loath to have her friend hear her voice, muffled and choked as it now was from crying. The tumor of the ringing persisted, however, and with a final sob, the woman answered the call.

Her premonition had been correct. Mrs. Robbins was on the wire and was evidently in high spirits.

"Hello, dear girl!" she called blithely. "What is it, dear?" asked Beatrice as steadily as her trembling voice would permit.

"Oh, *such fun!*" exulted Helen. "De Haynes is coming out with John tonight, and is going to spend tomorrow here, so I thought it would be jolly to have a little supper party here with us this evening, and then go for a moonlight boat ride on the lake afterward. Don't you think it would be nice?"

Keenly aroused Beatrice, although not with as much enthusiasm as such a project would have awakened a few hours ago. Would I don't know whether I ought to. She thought and Mary here alone. She's a little upset sometimes, and—"

"Now, just leave it to Mary and the children!" commanded Helen. "For I have arranged about them. After Norah has put my youngsters to bed she is to go over and stay with Mary, so you know she'll order supper they can die together. Please, Honey! We have a lovely time. Say you'll come. I will. Honestly."

"All right, Helen, I will. Indeed I'd love to come."

A Happy Prospect

Her voice was clearer and she was rapidly becoming happy at the prospect of an evening with a merry party of people.

"Good!" exclaimed Helen. "There will be De Haynes and Paul Maynard with a Mr MacAndrews, a friend of Paul's and his and De Haynes' landowners, from the other cliff, and John and me."

"At what time shall I come?" asked the widow, drawing a long breath of relief that Rover Maynard's name had been omitted from her friend's list of guests for she felt that since her recent interview with him it had become impossible for her to face him calmly.

"At six-thirty," said Helen. "The boat rises soon after eight o'clock, and I want to be out on the lake to see it come up."

"I'll be on hand promptly," promised Beatrice, her heart already beating high in anticipation.

She was all dressed and ready ahead of time, and sat upon her veranda, a fair picture in her fluffy white frock. Her guests late afternoon shadows watching the late afternoon shadows stretching themselves across the grass of her little lawn. So absorbed was she in her own musings that Dr. Haynes stood at the front of her steps before she was aware of his approach, and his cheery "Good day, Mrs. Minor!" was the first information that she had of his presence. A mischievous gleam came to his eyes as she started violently at the sound of his voice, "I'm frightening, were you?" he asked, tenderly.

"A little," answered the widow, smiling as she came forward to greet him. "But the dreams were not very pleasant," she added, as she resolutely banished Robert Maynard from her mind for the fifth time within the past hour. "You have, however, rescued me from them, and I'm sure glad to see you. When did you arrive?"

"Just came out with Robbins this afternoon," explained the man. "At least I brought him out in my car, and then I stayed Mrs Robbins to let me walk over and escort you down there to dinner as which suggestion she graciously acceded."

The Doctor's Wish

"That was kind of you," said Beatrice heartily, flattered to know that he had been desirous of seeing her so soon after his arrival. "I am ready to go, and was just sitting here waiting for H to become late enough for me to start without fear of arriving before the hour for which I was invited. Shall we start now?"

The doctor hesitated. "Do you suppose," he asked tentatively, "that I might see my small ex-patient for a minute or two? I hope I might have that pleasure when I came here."

"Why, of course you may!" assented the mother cordially, even though she now appreciated that it was his wish to see the little girl, rather than any wish to see the parent, that had brought him to her house. I think Jean is at supper, but, if you don't mind seeing her when she is eating, come right in." She led him into the dining room, the doctor following her.

Jean was seated in a high chair at the table, attacking a bowl of bread and milk with a zest that set aside all thought of her lingering bad effects of her recent illness. She dropped her spoon and squealed with delight at the sight of her friend. The physician drew up a chair close to the child and, while Beatrice went to her room to put on a light scarf before going out, he chatted with the baby.

When the mother returned he arose almost regretfully and told the small girl good night tenderly. When Beatrice had uttered the parting admonitions attendant upon the departure from home for even a few hours of the average mother she and the doctor left the house together.

"I am delighted to see my small patient looking so well," said the man, as they strolled slowly down the hill toward the house. "Really, Mrs. Minor, I do actually love that little creature. She is such a genius child!"

"I am glad you are fond of her," rejoined Beatrice pleasantly. "It is very good of you to be so kind to her. You know a mother always has a soft spot in her heart for those who love her children, and I fear that I am no exception to the rule."

Even as she finished her remark, she appreciated that it must sound very bold, and she flushed hotly, and wished the speech unsaid. But she need not have distressed herself, for the doctor replied admirably. "Yes, as I've heard," and fell to talking of his car and the trip he and John Robbins had made from the city that day. And Beatrice, willing to be left to her own thoughts, let him tell her as he had done before, of the many good points of his "machine."

Whatever piqued the widow might have felt at the physician's apparent indifference to herself was quick to disappear as time sped and her compassion reached the Robbins' steps, and Helen ran down, hands outstretched in welcome.

"I'm so glad you could come, you dear thing!" she exclaimed as she kissed her friend.

Behind her, on the veranda, Beatrice saw the slender, graceful figure of Paul Maynard.

"And, dear Helen, I'm a whole lot gladder to be here than you can possibly be to have me!" she explained joyously.

Women's Work in the Balkan War

Top picture at left—Nuns of the Capuchin order at Mahaffe, who are nursing some of the wounded Turks. Top picture at right—A Servian mother at the bedside of her wounded son in the hospital at Vranje, Servia. Oval picture—Princess Helena, wife of Prince Nicholas of Greece, as director of the special train for Greek soldiers at Larissa; she is talking to a wounded Greek soldier. Lower picture at right—Madame Elika Tumberaski, a rich Servian woman, who is devoting her wealth and energy to hospital organization.

A Lovely Handful

A Complete Short Story

THE 5:20 p. m. train drew up thirty-seven minutes late at the little country station of Middleham, and John Trent looked visibly relieved as the door of a first-class carriage opened and a tall girl of nineteen stepped out, followed by a well set up young man, whom Trent recognised as their rector's son, Frank Richardson.

"Miss Bingden, I'm sure," said John, raising his hat, and smiling pleasantly into a pair of very beautiful dark-blue eyes.

"You are Mr. Trent, my—my uncle?" said the girl, with some hesitation.

"Well, hardly your uncle," answered Trent, with a deprecatory smile. "I can scarcely be said to be the uncle of my step-sister's step-daughter, can I?"

"How dreadful!" exclaimed Stella Bingden. "Is that really what I am? Why, it is as bad as 'that mrs's father was my father's son, isn't it, Mr Richardson? Mr Richardson has been telling me all about Middleham, and entertaining me most delightfully he's been, too. Are you not dreadful? But you know, if I am going to India in three months, I must have clothes, mustn't I? And naturally I got them in Paris, as I happened to be there. Goodby, Mr Richardson. Yes, I will remember about the cycling; so good of you. Good-by!"

"What are we to do with the child?" asked Miss Amabel Trent despairingly that evening, when Stella had gone to bed. "You should see the ribbons and bows she has brought home. She is a perfect child of fashion, and the beautiful petticoats the child Caroline described her exactly when she called her 'a lovely handful.' I'm afraid the Colonel has spoilt her dreadfully."

John Trent laughed the honest laugh that redeemed his plain visage.

Never Contradicted

"She told me quite frankly, coming along from the station, that she had never been contradicted in her life. She evidently knows she's a handful. I believe she will be wild to be off to India, and furious at being sent to us humdrum middle-aged folks for three months. I fancy Frank Richardson won't be loath to try his hand at amusing her. He could hardly tear himself away from the station. It's the Long Vacation, so he's find it's thinking heavy on his hands."

Frank Richardson was a fine man, but John had ab great opinion of his brains. "But it will never do, John dear, if she sets up a flirtation with Frank," said poor Miss Amabel. She felt herself quite unequal to the task of coping with this young madcap.

"Oh, we'll look after them somehow," said John, in a reassuring tone.

Next morning, when John Trent descended to his usually solitary hair, he found his "niece" in possession of the coffee pot.

"I couldn't lie in bed; the day was too lovely," she said. "They told me I was to have breakfast in bed like Aunt Amabel, but I just said I wouldn't. I wanted to breakfast with you."

John thought it an excellent idea; though, being undemonstrative, he did not say so. If Stella had looked pretty the previous evening she looked really lovely in the dewy freshness of this glorious June morning. She wore a pale blue dress, which, in the eyes of a man, seemed simplicity itself, but was really a triumph of Parisian art. Her simply coiled, ruddy hair caught the rays of the morning sun and her dark blue eyes danced mischievously as she made his coffee. John Trent found it difficult to keep his eyes off her, and it must be confessed she did not object in the least to the scrutiny of even a "stereotyped old bachelor," who, after all, was only thirty-six; but then he wore a beard, and Stella set down bearded Englishmen as "old."

She Was Angelic

For the first few days Stella's behavior was really angelic. She might be a madcap, but she was a charming one. She took an extraordinary fancy to her "Aunt Amabel," on whom she bestowed little delicate attentions which did not escape the observant eyes of John Trent, himself a model of devotion. Frank Richardson called frequently at the Grange, but Miss Amabel was invariably present, and even her old fashioned notions of propriety were not shocked. Stella, however, was beginning to feel that she must have a burst of naughtiness or die.

"Do you know, I think I shall quite like to be here, you are all so kind," Stella told John one morning, gazing dreamily out on the lawn. "And that nice Richardson boy is coming to take me for a bicycle ride this afternoon."

Trent looked at her, and, man-like, said nothing; but before starting on his five mile drive to the great mill he owned, he went to see his sister upstairs. When he returned that afternoon about four he found Miss Amabel in tears, and no Stella visible.

"Oh, John," said poor Miss Amabel, "it was no use. I tried to represent to her the impropriety of riding all over the country alone with a young man, but she said my objections were old fashioned and absurd, and that when she was in India she would do much wilder things than that."

"Did you tell her I had expressly forbidden it?" asked John, with a glint in his eye, which, though rare, meant business.

"I did, and she was quite charming about it; that's the worst of the child. She said you had not expressed your disapproval to her this morning, and that her father would not dream of forbidding her. You know, John, I think you should have spoken to her yourself."

John thought so, too, remembered her eyes, but braced himself up for the ordeal of reading Miss Stella a lecture. He knew the foolish susceptibility of Frank Richardson's heart, and he determined to nip things in the bud, for which reason he followed Stella into the garden that evening after dinner.

"Stella," said John, "I hate lecturing, but I must say a few words to you about your conduct of this afternoon."

"Oh, it's an uncle's business to lecture, I suppose," said Stella impatiently.

"I hen if I am your uncle it's your duty to obey me," said John quietly.

"But you are not really my uncle, you know!"

Stella was a handful.

"Uncle or not, I absolutely forbid you to go cycling through the country with Frank Richardson. My sister's ideas must be respected. You may ask him here as much as you like, and, since you are so fond of the country, I shall arrange, while you are here, to leave the mills a couple of hours earlier and drive you—and Frank, too, if you like—all over the place; but our foolish prejudices must e considered, while you are under my roof."

To this John spoke very quietly, Stella was really astonished by no one had ever dared to use that tone of calm authority with her before. Frank Richardson, with the arrogance of twenty-three, had dubbed John Trent as "a very decent sort of old chap"; but just now he seemed a other old por lacking in vigor.

To let a ill further amusement, he would not let her go away till, after much pouting and petulance—before which he was as a sphinx—she had solemnly promised to reunite her conduct according to Middleham standards of propriety. Perhaps it was as well Stella did not see him afterwards pick up the petals of the rose she had destroyed and placed them in his pocket-book.

For the next few weeks Stella stuck valiantly to her promise; but, as John mentally presented it, she "took it out of them in other ways."

And though she did not ride alone with Frank Richardson, she flirted with him outrageously in the presence of John, whom she now seemed to delight in tormenting, and whom, ever since his lecture, she invariably addressed as Mr. Trent. Yet John Trent's heart secretly ached at the prospect of being rid of the troublesome "handful." Frank Richardson was undisguisedly her slave.

One afternoon, when Stella had been eight weeks at Middleham, and there was beginning to be serious talk of her going to India, Trent was driving slowly home wards. He had sent his man another way to inquire after a tenant who was ill. His head was bent in thought that did not appear pleasant; but of late John's fits of abstraction had ben common.

It was only when they were ambling up the Witches' Brae that John awoke from his reverie with a start, to find that Stella had taken an old bear-cub which John had for more than a year avoided owing to a dangerously steep decline on one side and because there had been a landslip.

Unfortunately Bessie was half way up the brae before John discovered the fact that the road was so narrow, it was impossible to turn, and he was just preparing to back when suddenly his blood froze, for, scorching down the hill toward Stella, swaying of danger, was Bill's wife, a long way behind rode Frank Richardson, shouting queerly at her. There was not a moment to lose. If Stella ran into the trap it was certain death, John knew. Only death he realised that it was impossible for her to stop her machine. He stood up and drove Bessie at the declivity, lashing her mercilessly with his whip. There was a sudden crash as Bessie took a drive and leaped headlong down the steep decline; there was a flash of white skirt, and another horse cry from Frank, and then an awful silence.

Three weeks later a very white-faced Stella crept into the room where John Trent lay. Miss Amabel stole stoutly from the room, leaving them alone. John held out his hand, but Stella knelt down by the couch and hid her quivering face, in those three weeks she had learned the secret of her own heart.

No Trip to India

"Stella, Amabel has told me. Dear heart, is it possible you can care for a maimed wretch like me rather than a fine young fellow like Frank?"

For answer she raised her head and kissed his hand that hung limply from the sofa.

"Do you know, Stella, the bitterness of death was as nothing compared with the feeling that you had broken your promise?"

"But I hadn't," said Stella eagerly, "I had come out alone to pick some weeds for Aunt Amabel in the village. Frank happened to see me turning down the Witches' Brae. I had never gone down it, and I wanted to see what it was like. He rushed after me, dear old boy, to make sure that I got safely down."

"Yes, I know. Amabel told me all that. Do you know, sweetheart, the doctor says I'll be up in three more weeks. Kiss me, Stella."

She laid her face against his. John stroked her cheek fondly.

"And you're not going to India, after all?"

"No, I'm going to marry you instead," she said, her blue eyes laughing into his.

The Vaudevillians

By HELEN GREEN VAN CAMPEN

The Guests of Mrs. de Shine's Theatrical Boarding House Are Dining

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THE INGENUE—Take them away! No pickled beets, Susy. Will you never learn? They're poisonous.

The Lanady—I kinnot leave such a statement go without a comeback. Imogen, which the best itself's all right, but them what eats pickled outterly are not. Quit eatin' candy an' you'll notice the feed'll favor yuh, dear.

The Property Man—I've et 'em here, nine years, man an' boy

The Ingenue—I presume a person may dislike a thing without being a law-breaker, Mrs. de Shine?

The Lanady—Susy, remove them beets from Miss Montagu, an' bein' as she's so delikit I expect she won't want none uv the Neapolitan ice cream we got, an' believe a old pal, Imogen, they's some places where but one of yer slams would put yuh in awful Dutch, but I'm one who lets an' does live an' allowances.

Queenie Peters (the singing soubrette)—A professional can be as normal as any one else. I am.

Mrs. Mangle—Your work is scarcely the sort that requires concentration, Miss Peters. When the drop rises on our sketch, showing me in evening dress swinging in a hammock, reading, while Mr. Mangle, in green tights, does refined clowning, I think the full force of my mentality to get over the foots the proper impression.

Sammy Twister (of Twister & Bendum, acrobats)—Why, do you figger they'd think you couldn't really read?

Queenie Peters—If she's tunneling towards me she can up-stairs with that feeling. Every move she makes is mechanical. That ain't acting.

The Property Man—Don't you never git the notion bein' a mechanic's a crime, sister.

Mrs. Mangle—The manager's and, my public's approval are sufficient for me. I do not expect recognition from jealous, redeyed people.

Bessie Banana—Reach the cake. My arm's so tired I can hardly move.

Bill Banana—Well, you been tackin' up photos in our room for three days between shows. Why don't you rest?

Bessie Banana—Aha! you the gent who called me for keepin' all the pictures in the theatre trunk, an' when I put 'em out you snap at me. That's appreciation

Mr. Mangle—I'll have cake, mm

Bill Banana—Can't a man mention a matter without bringin' on three days' hammerin'? I mean a few stuck around

The Ingenue—A girl in our company had the queerest pets. She keeps an alligator in her dressing room

The Landady—I like to explend the week Princess Lolo, the dancer, was here, for them three snakes of her'n was bound an' determined to lay on the parlor sofy, an' she was a dretful careless woman about leavin' her door open.

The property man—Encore the cake, Susy.

The Slavey—They're rose again Mr. Johnson, an' she says nothin' do n'

The Buck Dancer—A guy in Docksteade's was tellin' me how his brother's wife thought he was runnin' out on her an' sent him decoy letters signed "Guess Who." He didn't have no lady friends, an' when he got another, sayin', "Meet me at the Park street subway tomorrow, Blondie," he grabs a Pinkerton an' finds it's his wife testin' him. Then he licked her.

The Property Man—He done right

Bessie Banana—Just because she wanted to make sure he loved her?

Little Minnie Mangle—Mommer seen pop through a winder in Duluth drinkin' champagne with Mr Hefflefinger of the Ladies' Frisco Band, an' mommer beat it to the show shop an' stamped on her clarionet

Mrs. Mangle—Miss Hefflefinger will not again lure a married man from his family, Little Minnie Mangle—Miss Hefflefinger got Sharkey, the Australian boomerang thrower, to pay for pop, an' pop took out for the station an' we couldn't hardly git our trunk scenery, 'cause mommer was cryin' and

The Landady—Learn not to be allus spillin' private business, Minnie, an' yuh'll be fest as 'pop'lar

The Buck Dancer—It's as hot workin' on a roof as down below. I m usin' a shirt a show

The Landlady—Johnny, I note my towels is again strung up with number three greese paint, an' I want yuh to quit carryin' 'em to the theatre. Guests gotta buy their own make-up towels.

The Buck Dancer—I respect you, Mis' ter Shine, an' it's somebody else

The Property Man—This here Luke Mercarty looks to have a horrible bee in his right. I'm willin' to bet he has a knock out any of 'em in ten rounds. He goes to our show last night, setting in a box

Mr. Mangle—Them hopes are all fine before you see 'em in action

The Property Man—Wal, he trimmed an awful tough guy.

The Ingenue—Such creatures are no more than animals.

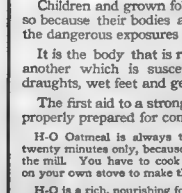
The Buck Dancer—We ain't got no real sluggers no more.

Mrs. Mangle—I don't believe McCarty's anything much.

The Property Man—Turn over, you're right. He's there, kid. Your talk's flashy.

Mr. Mangle—Who's dafty? Keep your freak hogwitch for your scenic

The Landady—Quit now, gen.mun! The seckind table's in the hall waitin' to get their chuck, which all will retire peacefol, for them people out there's an hurricane impendin' which it will be cunned fur ouct. Stand by to meet the rush, Susy!



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By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

IT had taken much ingenuity, a great deal of time, and more moral courage than Lysander John Appleton knew he possessed, to assemble together the materials for the great reform movement on which he had engaged.

To begin with, he did not know till he had been snubbed by a galaxy of cold, blonde-headed clerks from a self-respecting man into a worm of the earth, that the first material he must have is cardboard.

He did not know if it were sold by the yard or by the pound, and much scornful merriment was shown by the galaxy of cold, blonde-headed clerks when he asked there was greater humiliation when he bought the silks to work it with, and, not daring further repression, he had taken his purchases home without getting the cardboard stamped.

He did not know if he should go to a milliner's store to get that sort of work done, or to a foundry. Rather than ask, he would mark out the letters himself.

Locked in his den, he laboriously pulled the needle back and forth and grumbled to the fat pillow cushions that sat opposite him.

"A week ago," he said, "it was Pictorial Europe. Then it was the Letter Writer's Friend. The next day it was a Life of Grover Cleveland, though there isn't a Democrat in the family. And all on the installment plan!

"There is an egg beater in the kitchen that will beat ten eggs at once; a potato squeezer that is never used and a grape wring trimmer, though there never was an apartment house with a grape vine growing in it.

"We haven't a bicycle in the family, but she has bought a bicycle pump. The children are grown, but she presently bought a patent nursing bottle, and also an adjustable bird cage, though we don't own a bird. All on the installment plan."

Lysander John polished with his needle at the walls. "Look at these mottoes! She hangs them there for me. She says they will lift me from my materialistic plane!

"If mottoes help, she needs one, and I have made this to hang in her room."

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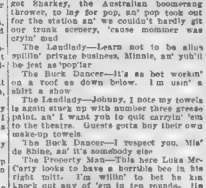

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THE AMERICAN'S DAILY FICTION PAGE

My Life in Prison

By Donald Lowrie

A True Story of Years in Jail

SYNOPSIS.

IN the opening instalments of this story the author describes his sufferings from poverty and starvation in a big city, which have driven him to desperation. He finally decides to kill himself or turn burglar. He tosses a coin. It comes "heads," which he had determined should make him choose a thief's life. His first "job" is to enter a house and rob the trousers of an occupant of about $60 and a watch. He leaves unseen. The following day he sits down to a hearty breakfast. He analyzes his feelings and finds he is without any qualms of conscience.

He is arrested after pawning the watch and is put through the "third degree" by the police. He elects to stand trial instead of pleading guilty to the charge. He is found guilty of burglary in the first degree and is sentenced to fifteen years in prison. He has made the trip to San Quentin, the California State Prison, on the train and is just coming in sight of the prison walls when today's instalment opens.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

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PART I.—Continued.)

MY first glimpses of San Quentin prison was decidedly depressing. It looked bleak and ugly—a scar on the landscape. Somehow I thought of the black hole of Lucifoow and that awful Summer day in the office. As the train wound in and out through the Marin County hills and vales, the prison, silhouetted on a bare promontory, seemed beckoning me. Presently it was hidden by intervening hills, and the train drew up at a small, barnlike station. I expected the brakeman to call San Quentin, but he said "Green Brae!"

A rickety, dust-begrimed stage awaited us. There were several other passengers. Instinctively I knew they were connected with the prison, and I dropped the newspaper. The handcuffs did not attract attention. An utter indifference characterized the passengers—they talked and laughed among themselves quite naturally. But I caught a fleeting, half-shamed glance of sympathy from the brown eyes of an awkward, freckle-faced schoolgirl. It did me good—I still remember it.

Passing through the "patent gate" that marks the western boundary of the prison reservation, my attention was drawn to another scarification of the earth.

I gazed, appalled.

Slowly it dawned upon me that I was looking into the prison cemetery. There was no green thing near—nothing but bare, dirty-yellow earth. Rows of white boards, each with its black number staring out over the road, marked the last resting place of hundreds of men—and some women—who had passed that same spot, living, breathing entities, and they had gazed hopefully, just as I gazed, a shuddered.

What had Fate in store for me? Would my number ever stare at future men in handcuffs on their way to the grim walls to-day? Then I thought of other suppositions: must a mother feel as she passed that sepulchral place on her way to visit her wayward boy? What emotions are evoked in the breast of the condemned man as his hopeless eyes are assailed with this horrible reminder of his fate?

What complete indifference to human sensibilities was responsible for placing this graveyard at the very entrance to the penitentiary?

My melancholy thoughts were diverted by a herd of little calves—all brown and white—which guard, round-eyed, as we passed the prison ranch house. Presently a horse guard, with rifle slung across his hip, fell in behind the stage. He seemed to have dropped from nowhere.

"Yes, that's where the guards practice shooting. Each guard is required to make thirty out of a possible fifty at the yearly test, in order to hold his job," said one of the passengers in reply to a question, pointing at a side range.

The range was 200 yards, but I afterward learned that a number of the guards shot "forty-five" regularly. Not much chance for a fellow to make a run for it!

We were rattling under the first gatling gun post now. Liberty post it is called, because it is the last post passed by the outgoing prisoner. At that time it had a draped statue of Liberty, the handiwork of an old German "lifer," on top. Poor old "Bismarck"—he never saw his statue after it left his hands in the prison cabinet shop. True, he passed the spot, but his "going-out" suit was of wood.

No Hats

Approaching the prison I saw striped figures at work in the vegetable gardens. They did not look up as we passed. Some had dampened red handkerchiefs on their heads to keep off the sun. Yet straw farm hats are cheap!

As the stage drew up before the black portcullis I felt relieved. The days of dread and hope were done. The moment had arrived. A new life was at hand. Henceforth I was to be a convict, and afterward—if there should be an afterward—an ex-convict. I should never again be a free and natural human being. I had made a mistake. This was the penalty.

At the main entrance to the penitentiary we were halted by the gatekeeper, who unlocked and held open a drawer in his desk. The Deputy Sheriff who had me in charge was evidently accustomed to delivering prisoners there, for he at once produced an ugly-looking revolver.

The weapon fascinated me. Until that moment I had entertained no idea that my custodian was armed. But one of the rules of the prison is that no arms of any description are permitted inside the walls, save after lock-up at night, when the dog-watch goes on duty in the guard-posts close to and surrounding the cell buildings, and the day watch comes off the walls and from the gatling gun towers beyond.

As the deputy laid the gun in the drawer I saw there were other revolvers there; also a bottle of whiskey that had been left by some visitor who was making the rounds inside. The revolver filled me with loathing and resentment. It had been brought along for me on me—not on anybody else, but me.

It is not a pleasant thing to look upon a loaded revolver that has been intended for use on you. A long-forgotten picture of a thief trying to escape in a crowded city street came back to me. I recalled how I had joined in the chase, how the hound instinct had been aroused in me by the contagion of the moment, and how the man who finally ran the poor wretch down puffed out his chest and talked as if he had done something big and noble.

Perhaps he had, but the picture of the emaciated and ragged culprit, gasping for breath after his heart-breaking effort to escape, his face a study of mingled hopelessness and defiance, surrounded by the exultant mob, came vividly before me. I saw the hole in his hat as though it had been yesterday. But at the time I had felt with the mob—we had succeeded in capturing a thief. Now, however, I knew how the thief must have felt, and wondered how many of the others who had assisted in the capture had come to feel like the thief felt.

There are two sides to everything.

While these thoughts were racing through my mind the deputy deftly removed the handcuffs from my wrists, and we passed through the inner gate into the arcade that leads to the prison yard. At the farther end of the arcade a prisoner opened a second man-gate, part of a massive steel portal. I observed this man closely, for it ran in my mind that his position must be the acme of trust for a prisoner. I afterward learned that he was "doing it all" and had twenty-two years' service behind him. He didn't look it—appearances are very deceptive at times.

My first impression on entering the yard was of surprise. I had expected to see massive bars and rigid discipline. Instead I saw a beautiful flower garden, a fountain surrounded by a score of a white swan, in the centre. Two of the three prisoners, with this drawn face, were at work in this garden. They were consumptives and were given this light outdoor work to prolong their lives, as I later learned, was a "lifer," and the irony of prolonging his penance appalled me. What was the use? Still I knew it was a humane motive that had given him the place in the garden, owing to God's promise of heaven—the flowers.

A Welcome

We were received by the Captain of the Yard—at that time an old man who had been engaged in prison work all his life. He held out his hand and the deputy gave him my commitment.

"Fifteen years," he commented, glancing at the document and scanning the indorsements. "It's about time you were bringing us somebody with more than a year or two—these short-termers are overcrowding the place."

He favored me with a prolonged scrutiny, and then led the deputy into his office to make out the receipt, leaving me in charge of the turnkey.

After a thorough "frisk" I was escorted to the photograph gallery and "mugged," with my prison number attached to my breast. During the preparations of the photographer I glanced over at the number. It was 19,603.

The assistant photographer noted my interest.

"Oh, don't worry," he added, "it don't add thirteen."

I was not told to look pleasant when the moment arrived for taking the picture, simply admonished to keep my eyes still. The operation over, I was bustled to the bathroom and ordered to strip.

My body was carefully inspected by the Chinaman in charge—a highbinder serving life—to see that I had nothing concealed between my toes or any other possible place.

I could not see the necessity and did not understand the object of this examination, and it was very humiliating. Subsequently I learned that it had to be done to prevent the smuggling of "dope" into the prison.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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She—Yes.

He (with relief)—Capital! Then there's no need for us to get married at all.

Household Hints

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured hand over the mouth of the bottle and press it tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a few minutes the steam will draw out the splinter.

To prevent the bottom crust of a pie from becoming sodden with the juice of the fruit, after you have lined your dish with paste brush over it with a beaten egg and allow it to stand a few minutes before putting in the fruit. You will find the bottom crust as "short" as the top.

Take hard, sound apples, wipe them dry, pack them in a barrel tight, putting a layer of bran to each of the apples so as not to let them touch each other—they will keep till next June. Put the barrel in a cool place enveloped in a linen cloth to prevent the apples freezing.

To whiten ivory, rub it well with unsalted butter and place it in the sunshine. If it is discolored it may be whitened by rubbing it with a paste composed of burnt pumice stone and water and putting it in the sun under glass.

If vegetables are cooked in a steamer over hot water, and sprinkled with salt when nearly done, then served in a very hot tureen they will be found better, and are said to be far more nutritious than when boiled in the ordinary water.

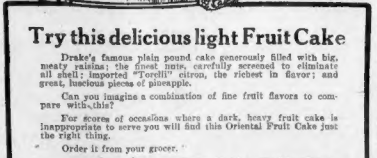
When bathing the baby, fold a thick towel and lay it at the bottom of the bath. This will prevent the child from slipping, which is the cause of the nervousness exhibited by most babies when being bathed.

Never allow either very hot or very cold food to come in contact with the teeth. The extremes in temperature will break the enamel and cause decay.

Excellent lamp wicks may be made out of men's soft felt hats by cutting them into slips the width you want your wicks, and letting them soak in vinegar for a couple of hours, then drying them.

White of egg is most nourishing and should be given freely to invalids. Beat it slightly and add to tea or coffee, or it may be stirred into any kind of farinaceous food just before serving.

Before jam-making soak half a cake of pipe clay and the paste over the outside of pan, giving the bottom an extra thick coat. Dry on the fire. This will save the jam and the pan.



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Sherlock Holmes in Real Life

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TODAY'S INSTALMENT

Q.—"Was that thought to be done by some one?"

A.—"I did not think of it, for I thought it might have eaten something, but Miss Gilchrist thought it was poisoned by some one."

Q.—"To kill the watchdog—was that the idea?"

A.—"She did not say."

The reader should be reminded that Sister did not arrive in Glasgow until the end of October of that year. His previous residences in the town were as far back as 1901 and 1905. If the dog were indeed poisoned in anticipation of the crime, he, at least, could have had nothing to do with it.

There is one other piece of evidence which may or may not have been of importance. It is that of Miss Brown, the schoolmistress.

An Uncalled Witness

This lady was in court, but seems to have been called by neither side for the reason that her evidence was helpful to neither the prosecution nor the defence. She deposed that on the night of the murder, about ten minutes past seven, she saw two men running away from the scene. One of these men closely corresponded to the original description of the murderer before it was modified by Barrowman. This one was of medium build, dark hair and clean shaven, with three-quarter length gray overcoat, dark felted cap and both hands in his pockets.

Here we have the actual assassin described to the life, and had Miss Brown declared that this man was the prisoner, she would have been a formidable addition to the witnesses for the prosecution. Miss Brown, however, identified Oscar Slater (after the usual absurd fashion of such identifications) as the second man, whom she describes as of "dark, glossy hair, navy blue overcoat, with velvet collar, dark trousers, black boots, something in his hand which seemed clumsier than a walking stick."

One would imagine that this object in his hand would naturally be his hat, since she describes the man as bareheaded. All that can be said of this incident is that if the second man was Slater, then he certainly was not the actual murderer whose dress corresponds closely to the first, and in no particular to the second.

To the Northern eye, all swarthy foreigners bear a resemblance, and that there was a swarthy man, whether foreign or not, concerned in this affair would seem to be beyond question. That there should have been two confederates, one of whom had planned the crime, while the other carried it out, is a perfectly feasible supposition.

Easy to Theorize

Miss Brown's story does not necessarily contradict that of Barrowman, as one would imagine that the second man would join the murderer at some little distance from the scene of the crime. However, as there was no cross-examination upon the story, it is difficult to know what weight to attach to it.

Let me say in conclusion that I have had no desire in anything said in this argument to hurt the feelings or usurp the functions of any one, whether the police or the Criminal Court, who had to do with the case. It is difficult to discuss matters from a detached point of view without giving offence. I am well aware that it is easier to theorize at a distance than to work a case out in practice, whether as detective or as counsel.

I leave the matter now with the hope that, even after many days, some sudden flash may be sent which will throw a light upon as brutal and callous a crime as has ever been recorded in those black annals in which the criminologist finds the materials for his study.

Meanwhile it is on the conscience of the authorities and in the last resort on that of the community that this verdict, obtained under circumstances which I have indicated, shall now be reconsidered.

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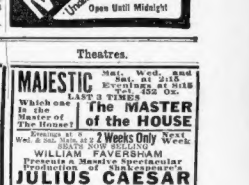

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Stock Prices; Financial News

STATE STREET, Dec. 6.—Midday: The Boston market was fairly steady at the start, but a number of usually active stocks were unchanged and trading was not only limited, but within a few minutes prices became unsteady. Most changes were in the nature of declines. A lack of confidence on the part of traders was apparent. Weakness in New York had an unsettling effect here. Among local issues to sell lower at the end of the first hour were Butte & Superior, Giroux and Copper Range (ex-dividend). But losses were fractional.

Copper exports for the week ending yesterday showed a decrease of 2,416 tons as compared with the similar week last year.

There was a sharp break at the opening of the New York cotton market today, and prices dropped 7c to 17 points on selling, due to the Giles crop estimate of 14,275,000 bales exclusive of linters. This was much larger than trade had expected. The fact that short interests had been partly eliminated by recent buying of stocks was an additional cause for weakness. Futures and spot in Liverpool were quiet.

Early Declines in New York.

The New York market opened with a downward movement with Canadian Pacific in the lead. Some of the specialties were higher, however. The uncertainty attached to Canadian Pacific's early trading in London depressed that issue in the big American market. It opened in New York 1¼ below last evening's final quotation.

Among the stocks to decline in the first few minutes were Amalgamated Copper, off ⅛, American Can ⅛ lower, American Telephone & Telegraph ¼ to ⅜, Anaconda ¼ to ⅜, Chicago & Northwestern ⅝, Lehigh Valley ¼, Southern Pacific ⅛ to ½, Union Pacific ¼, Steel common ⅜, Steel preferred ¼, Utah Copper ⅜.

Steel was one of the weakest stocks, being dropped in large blocks.

Among the exceptions were Woolworth, ½; Western Union, ½; General Electric, ⅝; American Smelting, ⅛, and Ohio Copper, ½. Reading and Northern Pacific made slight fractional gains.

Amalgamated Copper after opening lower recovered and gained fractionally.

The Curb was steady.

Americans in London were higher on professional trading.

Copper Weak in London.

The London copper market opened weak, with spot and futures each £2s. 6d. lower.

According to a leading copper producing interest, contracts made to date for January delivery of the metal do not bear more than 12 per cent. of that month's requirements, so that heavy buying is expected soon. According to this authority the world's stocks are practically being carried by producers. The decrease in American stocks for the year ending with October last was 68,262,676 pounds, while the European decrease was 100,000,000 to 600,000. An international authority on copper is quoted by Thompson, Towle & Co., as saying:

"I would be surprised if American stocks for November do not show an increase of 10,000,000 pounds, but foreign increase will be greater. All possible signs indicate a material increase in consumption, probably an increase of a few million pounds in the world's visible stocks. There can be larger available supplies of copper obtainable under the established 17¾ prices, but I do not presume I know that the consumers will be obliged to come to them if they need copper, and the producers are the only ones who have it."

Recent European orders received in this country totalled about 50,000,000 pounds, and an delivery of the metal was required this month. It is believed that supplies abroad are at a low ebb. Producers are not expected much new business until after the statement of their association is published next week.

Another Broker Talks.

J. W. Prentiss of Hornblower & Weeks had something to say today about "Pujo probers." He remarked: "There is a lot of bearish talk around the street to the effect that the Pujo committee will do things very badly in its investigation of the Stock Exchange by recommendations that stock exchange interests be opened to inspection by postoffice authorities, and so forth. As a matter of fact, I don't think there is much of anything to this and I doubt if it has had anything to do with the weakness of the stock market.

"The truth of the matter is that the public got overloaded with stocks, particularly industrial stocks, and something happened. Something always does happen when the public gets overloaded with stocks. With 900,000 shares traded in yesterday we are unquestionably reaching a culminating period in the decline. Whether today's prices will show the bottom of the market or whether the bottom will not be reached for another day or two, it is impossible of course to say, but the chances are that before it goes down very much more it will go up, but it is again going down, and it is going down simply and solely for the reason that the public have got too much stock.

"We have already seen what some of the industrials stocks can do when they start to break. I cannot help feeling myself that we have only seen the beginning of the break in the industrial stocks. Many of them have been in a bull mood. The market for many of them is not digested, and it is becoming very difficult to borrow on them. For a guess I should say that the market was a little more apt to rally today than on Monday, but on any rallies I would certainly sell stocks.

Financial News in Brief.

Arthur M. Algar, who has just been elected a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company, is judge of probate for Bristol County.

A special dispatch from Butte says the west drift on the 800-foot level of the East Butte mine has opened into twelve feet of ore averaging better than 8 per cent. copper. The ore body is said to be more than 500 feet long.

David R. Eccles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar and the Lewiston Sugar companies, died of heart disease in Salt Lake City yesterday.

It is said that the New Haven road proper is now earning 9 per cent, and that the Boston & Maine 6 per cent. on their respective stock issues.

The Massachusetts Railroad Commission has granted the Boston Elevated authority to issue 40,000 additional shares of capital stock and bonds to the amount of $4,000,000.

Wall Street is now wondering if the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul dividend rate will be restored to the 7 per cent. per annum basis at the next meeting of directors. The discussion arose because of the road's good earnings of late.

Woolworth store sales totalled $5,021,263 in November, an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over the business done in the same month last year. Sales for the eleven months ending with November amounted to $51,077,706, a gain of more than 10 per cent. over the total for the same 1911 period.

The big crop movement is reflected in the Great Northern's latest report. The road's November gross was $7,757,543, an increase of $1,572,315. The increase for the five months from July 1 was $5,649,055.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Boston Elevated	129	129	129
N. Y., N. H. & H.	133	133	133

TELEPHONES.

American	140½	139½	140
New England	154	154	154

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	177½	177½	177½

MINING STOCKS.

Alloues	39	39	39
Arizona Commercial	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
*Calumet & Arizona	75½	74½	75
Calumet & Hecla	545	540	540
Copper Range	54¾	54¼	52⅝
Granby	68⅛	68	68⅛
Greene-Cananea	9¼	9¼	9¼
La Salle Copper	5½	5½	5½
Mayflower	15½	15½	15½
Michigan	8	8	8
Mohawk	61½	61½	61½
North Butte	34½	34	34¼
Old Colony	8	8	8⅛
Old Dominion	55⅞	55⅝	55⅝
Osceola	105	105	105
Santa Fe	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Shannon	13½	13½	13⅜
Superior	39	39	39
Winona	4¼	4¼	4¼
Wyandot	19¼	19¼	19¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	81	80⅝	81
Am. Zinc	29	28⅝	28⅝
Algomah	3	3	3
East Butte & Superior	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Chino	44	44	44
First Butte	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Giroux	3½	3½	3½
Indiana	16	16	16
Lake Copper	27	27	27
Miami Copper	26½	26½	26½
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
North Lake	5	5	5
Pond Creek	25½	25⅝	25⅝
Ray Cons	21	21	21
Shattuck Ariz	30½	30½	30½
Sup. Boston	1¼	1¼	1¼
Swift & Co	100½	100½	100½
U. S. Smelting	42	42	42
U. S. Smelting pf	50	50	50

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15
Atch. T. & S. F.	106	105⅝	106
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	90¼	90	90⅛
Canadian Pac.	264½	263⅝	264¼
Ches. & Ohio	79¼	79¼	79¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	113⅛	112⅝	113⅛
Erie	33¼	33¼	33¼
Great Northern pf	135½	134⅝	135
Int.-Metropol	18¼	18	18⅜
Int.-Met. pf	63	62¾	62¾
Louis. & Nash.	144⅜	144⅛	144⅜
Minn. & St. L.	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Mo., Ks. & Texas	27⅞	27¼	27½
Missouri Pac.	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
N. Y. C. & Hud.	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
Northern Pac.	121½	121	121
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122⅜	122⅜
Reading	170½	169½	170
Rock Island	24	23⅝	23⅞
Southern Pac.	109⅝	108⅝	109⅛
Southern Ry. pf.	60	60	60
Union Pacific	168⅛	167⅝	167⅝

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Am. Can. & Fdy.	56½	56¼	56¼
Am. Locomo.	43	42⅝	42⅝
Am. Sm. & R.	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	55⅝	55	55⅝
Am. Can	34	33⅜	33⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	118	118	118
Anaconda Cop.	41	40⅝	41
Am. Cot. Oil	32¾	32	32
Am. Ice Sec.	28⅝	27⅞	28
Gen. Electric	183	182⅝	183
Inspiration	41¼	41	41⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	26	25⅛	26
U. S. Rubber	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
U. S. Steel	65¼	64⅝	65¼
Utah Copper	60¼	59⅝	60

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks.

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Bay State Gas	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Butte Central	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
Calumet	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Chief Con.	1¾	1⅝	1 7-16
Coo. Arizona	56c	56c	56c
Cortez Cop.	27c	27c	27c
Davis Daly	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
First National	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Goldfield Con.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
La Rose	2¼	2¼	2¼
McKinley	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mexican Metals	1¼	1⅛	1⅛

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Alaska Gold	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Bingham Mine	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Ken. Hill	90c	90c	90c
Nev. Douglas	8 7-16	3⅝	3⅝

TODAY'S LATE CABLE NEWS

Ask Conan Doyle to Solve Death Mystery.

LONDON.—An American link was today added to the chain of mystery forged since the mysterious death of Mrs. Sidney Noell, near New Quay, Wales, last month, and the simultaneous suicide of A. J. Parr, the Nowitt family solicitor. Delay's will, which was read today, shows that he was married in New York city last year. He is credited in the will to Mrs. Parr's will. So baffling are the circumstances of the double tragedy that the facts have been laid before A. Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, to see if he can suggest a solution.

Painting Stolen from Church.

AQUILA, Italy.—A valuable painting of the Madonna by Guido Romano has been stolen from St. Peter's Church at Leonessa. It was from this same church in 1910 that a gold monstrance worth $20,000 disappeared and has not yet been recovered.

Andrew Lang's Library Sold.

LONDON.—The library of the late Andrew Lang, the author, has been sold at auction at Sotheby's by order of the executors. The total was £6,000. It was headed by first edition, with original boards, by John Keats' "Lamia," "Isabella," "The Eve of St. Agnes" and other poems.

Take 'Juju God' on Hunting Trip.

LONDON.—Accompanied by a mascot in the shape of a small "Juju" god made especially by Mme. Longworth, the American sculptor, Sir Edgar Sassoon and Captain Robert Dunbar have left for Uganda after big game.

$20,000 in Gold Missing.

BRINDISI.—Two boxes containing $20,000 in gold, which were sent by the Italian War Office to the commanding officer of the forces on the island of Rhodes, are mysteriously missing. A suspected postal clerk has been arrested.

Insurance Against Twins.

LONDON.—Brokers are quoting a 5 per cent. rate for insurance against the birth of twins. It is also possible to insure against a child who might deprive one of an estate or title.

American Tourists in Paris.

PARIS.—Illness in Taft and sea have arrived here, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broderick, from Rome.

Jules Mancini Dead.

PARIS.—Jules Mancini, who was secretary of the French legation at Havana in 1905, is dead.

JEFFERSON LEVY CHARGES A PLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York today charged that attempts to blackmail him were being made by a number of persons in New York, whom he refused to mention by name. He made this charge when asked if he had been notified that his opponent in the race for his seat in Congress was going to file a contest in the House to have him unseated. "All during my campaign," said Mr. Levy, "I was pursued by a gang of blackmailers, and apparently they have not given me up yet. There is no reason for any contest being made for my seat. I carried my district by a large plurality, and I am fully entitled to it."

PACIFIC MILLS PLAN GIFT TO STOCKHOLDERS

By W. M. ROSS.

Financial Editor Boston American.

While manufacturers and financiers are agitated over the prospect that the next Congress will do something in regard to lowering the tariff, that staid, conservative and ancient corporation known as the Pacific Mills invites the limelight from those who think the wages of textile operatives ought to be raised, not to speak of free traders, by announcing a plan which will make its capitalization more equitable with earnings.

The Pacific Mills, a corporation of sixty-two years of prosperity, is not planning to raise wages, which are so low in all kinds of textile industries in New England that facts concerning the Lawrence strike of last Spring caused adverse comment throughout the country, but to distribute among stockholders a large part of its surplus assets and to give them other valuable rights.

Stockholders to Meet.

Directors have called a special meeting of stockholders on December 20, when the shareholders will be asked to vote for a rearrangement of capitalization in their own interest.

It is proposed that the par value of shares shall be changed from $1,000 to $100, and that ten shares of new stock for each outstanding shareholder shall be issued to stockholders.

Six million dollars of the surplus assets will be converted into permanent capital by increasing the capital stock from $3,000,000 to $9,000,000.

The additional stock is to be distributed to stockholders by issuing twenty shares of new stock of $100 par value each to each holder of one share of the old stock, which has a par value of $1,000 a share.

Bigger Capital Stock.

The capital stock will be further increased from $9,000,000 to $12,000,000 by the issue for cash at par of new shares to the total of $3,000,000, or which stockholders can subscribe for proportionately.

Congress will be apt to take consideration of the Pacific Mills when the question of regulating the tariff on textile products comes up before that Democratic body. It has been such a profitable concern that it paid 30 per cent. dividends in 1900, 10 per cent. from 1901 to 1903 inclusive, 12 per cent. from 1904 to 1905, 16 per cent. in 1906; and 12 per cent. last year.

The stock of this corporation is not of the kind which speculators get a chance at. The last public sale of Pacific Mills stock was a week ago yesterday, when three shares sold for $4,006.25 each.

Expect Bigger Dividends.

After the profit is raised to $12,000,000, the directors (Messrs. Amory A. Lawrence, Reginald Foster, Louis Curtis, George Wigglesworth, John Lawrence, Clifton P. Baker and Robert H. Stevenson) believe it is understood, to conduct the business at such profit that they can declare 20 per cent. dividends a year on quadruple capital.

Wealth on the House Ways and Means Committee takes up textiles, a corporation which only earns 6 per cent. per annum on the capitalization it would appear more in need of protection than one which has declared 30 per cent. cash in a twelve month among stockholders.

The Pacific Mills cannot claim to be an infant industry. The original cotton factory was $1,000,000. By 1858 it had got to be $2,500,000. By 1900, when 30 per cent. dividend year, it amounted to $3,000,000, with shares at a par value of $1,000 each.

The corporation now employs more than 8,000 hands and the value of its plants and other assets are estimated at, at least, $20,000,000. Nor only has it paid big dividends, but has made so much money it has been able of recent years to invest more than $5,000,000 in property improvements. The Pacific Mills print, dye and bleach all kinds of cotton fabrics, make worsted dress goods and prints and fancy cottons.

It is a Lawrence concern, industrially considered.

TADEMA'S PALACE OF BEAUTIFUL FAILS TO FIND PURCHASER

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The late Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema's "Palace of the Beautiful," otherwise No. 34 Grove End road, St. John's Wood, remains unsold.

This unique studio residence of the painter was offered for sale at auction by Hampton & Sons, but as the bidding did not reach the necessary figures it was withdrawn.

There had been some talk of a group of rich Americans acquiring the house with the intention of making it a clubhouse for American artists, but apparently the scheme has come to naught.

Alma Tadema spent $250,000 building and beautifying his treasure house, and Auctioneer Rutter suggested $250,000 as the opening bid. The only reply to the suggestion was the offer of $100,000 which, by slow degrees, rose to $150,000.

HUB FINANCIERS ARE CALLED IN MONEY INQUIRY

It became known this afternoon that several Boston financiers have been called as witnesses to appear in Washington before the Pujo committee. Among the number are Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Gardiner M. Lane of Lee, Higginson & Co. and Neal Rantoul of the banking firm of F. S. Moseley & Co.

It is understood the Boston bankers will be asked to tell what they know, if anything, of the existence of the so-called "Money Trust" in the United States. The committee was appointed to make a thorough probe of the "Money Trust," and already startling revelations have been made by financial leaders, most of them

LAUNDRY WORKERS KILLED BY HARDSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A graphic and pathetic story of the evil conditions existing in the laundries of this city was told to the legislative committee investigating factory conditions today by Miss Josepha Goldmark, representing the National Consumers' League. According to Miss Goldmark, the women are compelled to work eighteen hours a day—from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight, and 15 per cent. of them die after seven years, the victims of overwork and lack of sleep.

Countess Szabo's Trunks Ransacked, All Evidence Gone

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Five trunks that were the property of the Countess Rosa Menschik Szabo, alleged to have been buried on Greenwood Lake by Burton W. Gibson, the New York attorney, have been opened, but not a trace of evidence which might have connected the accused lawyer with the crime was found.

While Dr. Fritz Fischerauer, the Austrian Consul General, who has displaced Gibson as executor of the Countess' estate, would not say a word, it was plainly intimated today that the belief is held that the Szabo trunks have been opened and incriminating evidence stolen.

How or when this was done none of those connected with the case is able to say.

The trunks were in possession of Gibson at his home in Rutherford, N. J., and after his arrest the five trunks still remained in the garage on his property.

Mrs. Gibson surrendered them to the Austrian authorities a few days ago, but they were not opened at once.

From facts in the possession of the consul-general it was believed that a photographer's album, a collection of papers and letters and several bank books would be found in the trunks. Nothing containing a name, or even an initial, save a glove case with the word "Hilla"—her late husband's first name—on the cover, was discovered.

Bishop Lawrence Raps Reformers Who Ignore Own Precepts

Bishop Lawrence spoke a word for the capitalist and the employer of labor at St. Paul's Cathedral this noon in the closing address in his series on "The Social Reformer and the People."

"Few people," said the bishop, "know the fine spirit with which many an employer of labor or capitalist is cutting into his profits or his income in order that he may do his part in a quiet way towards the up-building of a better industrial life."

Just before that the bishop, speaking of the sacrifices made in labor troubles, said:

"I am not sure that any of us realized the heroism and the sacrifice that is undergone by many men and women today who are doing what they believe their part for the social betterment of their fellows.

"Honest one is ready to justify this or that strike, there is no question that every strike brings to light the sacrifice of men, women and children for what they believe the welfare of their brethren.

The bishop also spoke of the "insincerity of some so-called reformers," saying that they advocate equalizing and redistribution of wealth, but refrain from putting it to practice on themselves.

School Girl to Try for Record Walk, Hub to Providence

Sixteen-year-old Dorothy Belknap, the Dorchester High junior who has made surprising records in tramping, is planning a forty-four-mile hike to Providence. She expects to shatter the nine-hour record for this distance that she made a year ago, accompanied by her father, Charles F. Belknap. He is a clerk in Dorchester branch postoffice.

Miss Belknap's most recent record is walking six miles in one hour and three minutes, under the auspices of the Municipal A. A.

Two years ago, at the age of fourteen, Dorothy and her father tramped 303 miles in thirteen days through the White Mountains. Last Summer they walked 336 miles in seventeen days, traversing the White Mountains and proceeding to Boston. They averaged 66.11 miles a day on this tramp. Another feature was their ascent of Mt. Washington via Tuckerman's ravine, and the descent to Bartlett via the carriage road.

"Walking is the greatest fun in the world," says this endurance tramper. "I should think more boys and girls would go in for it. But it may be that all fathers are not like mine. He goes with me and watches that I do not overtax myself."

RACE WITH DEATH IN A LOCOMOTIVE

Owen C. Whittemore, aged twenty-four and living at No. 45 Yorktown street, Roxbury, was crushed to his death in the cab of a locomotive at the Allston yards of the New York Central Railroad to the Massachusetts General Hospital, after sustaining a fractured skull in an accidental fall from the locomotive he was firing today.

Whittemore was placed aboard his own engine, which was given the right of way to the South Station. An ambulance was called from the hospital. His chances are said to be more than even.

NEW TRANSFER PLAN IN WEST MEDFORD

The Boston Elevated Railway Company will establish new free transfer privileges at West Medford square, between Forest Hillside line and the West Medford-High street line at High street and Playstead road and at Sunset road, Harvard avenue, tomorrow. Passengers will walk through Harvard avenue and take the cars on High street, or Boston avenue, as the case may be.

CHICAGO SOCIALIST PAPER BANKRUPT

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Judge Landis, in the United States District Court, has appointed a receiver for the Chicago Daily World, formerly the official organ of the Socialist party in this city, which suspended publication because of financial difficulties. The appointment of a receiver followed the filing of a petition in bankruptcy in which the liabilities were given as $125,000 and the assets $100,000.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Briggs-Detroiter Company is sending out its first shipments of demonstrators of its new roadster model. This car is the same as all the touring car models except standard Model "A".

The roadsters are built on the same chassis and embody the same distinctive features of construction—full floating rear axle, platform rear springs, multiple disc clutch, extraordinary brakes and other notable departures from ordinary practice which have made the Detroiter touring car such a sensation during the past season.

The roadster is unusually attractive in design, with the fuel tank out of sight beneath the seat, and enclosed rear deck ample in size to contain a pair of fully inflated tires and the biggest suit cases made. The length of the hood is four inches greater than in the touring car model.

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John Harrington, New England distributor of the Flanders 20, leaves Buffalo today to come over the road to Boston with one of the new models. He will be met at Springfield by his brother, Dan, and agents from the western part of the State, who have not had a chance to look over the latest product of the Flanders Company.

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John V. Wilson, who is well known in the motor accessory trade, has gone into business for himself under the firm name of John V. Wilson Company. He handles the Lozier motor car and has the agreements in the Motor Mart building on Pleasant street.

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Another new automobile concern to enter the Boston market is the Ames Motor Car Company of Owensboro, Ky. It will open in a few days in the Motor Mart building on Pleasant street.

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Frank Palmer Speare, educational director of the Boston Y. M. C. A. and founder of the first automobile school in America, has written a book entitled "What the Motor Vehicle Has Done for Man and Its Future," in the course of the Y. M. C. A. Automobile School at 7:30 o'clock.

CRASHES THROUGH CROSSING GATES AS AUTO BRAKES FAIL

Walter Morse, a seventeen-year-old Watertown boy, saved his life when the brakes on his automobile refused to work, by sending the machine through the gates at the Mt. Auburn-street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad, directly in front of a moving train.

The engineer of the locomotive barely missed the rear wheel of the automobile.

The gates had been lowered at the grade crossing when Morse, the son of John Morse of 24 Hewen street, approached in the automobile. He tried to stop the car, but the brakes failed to work.

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WATCHES, $.50 a week; diamonds, $1 a week; guaranteed; orders given on the large wholesale houses; low prices; large selection; liberal terms. LENDAL, 101 Summer st., room 15.
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KEEZER 380 COLUMBUS AV., near corner Dartmouth st.; the one and only store in Boston that has for sale Harvard students' second clothing; also full dress. Tuxedo and Cutaway for sale or to let; open evenings till 9; Saturdays to 10; phone Tre. 918.
SLIGHTLY worn Fall and Winter pants and overcoats; open stock for sale or to let from $1 up; for cash and for rent from $5 up. MME. DE GRAY, 541 Tremont.
SLIGHTLY used unredeemed fur coats and clothing at a quarter to half price; $1.50 up; ladies' and gents' hats and caps. BOYLSTON LOAN CO., 1 Boylston st., cor. Tremont.
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CITY ELECTION, JANUARY 14, 1913.

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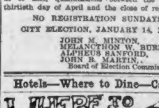

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The American Smelting and Refining Company:

Lots.	Pigs.	Weight.
800	307	36011

Destination, Water Department, Lowell, Mass., car number 68283, Brand, National.

New York, April 9, 1912.

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Lowell, Mass. Car No. 68283.	Lot	Weight	Price
	800	36011	$4.32½

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S. E. FARWELL, Treasurer.

DEATHS

Rates for Death Notices in this column 50 cents for each insertion. Leave notice at AMERICAN office, 304 Washington st., or 50 Summer st. Or call Ad. Taker, 2150 Main.

ATWELL—In this city, Dec. 5, at her residence, 12 Huntington av., Mrs. Parthenia Atwell.

Funeral notice later.

BARNES—In Lexington, Dec. 4, Martin Leslie, infant daughter of Dr. William A. and Mabel (Wyman) Barnes, 4 mos. 8 da.

Funeral service from 322 Massachusetts av., Lexington, Friday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

BENNY—In this city, Dec. 4, Joseph Waldo Benny, 90 yrs.

Funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m., at the J. M. Briggs undertaking rooms, 61 E. Somerville av.

FREEMAN—In Weston, Dec. 5, James Gold Verable Freeman, in his 84th year.

Funeral from the Unitarian Church, Weston, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock. Special car will be attached to train leaving Boston at 1:30 p. m. Carriages for Weston, and by train returning from Weston at 4:27 p. m. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. Burial private.

GRONBERG—At her residence, 97 Forest st., Roxbury, Anna, wife of Johan A. Gronberg, 78 yrs.

Funeral services at the First Swedish Baptist Church, Shawmut av., corner Rutland st., Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

HOAGLAND—In this city, Dec. 4, at Commonwealth Hospital, Rik V., beloved wife of the late Frank Hoagland.

Services in the parlor of Park Street Church, Friday, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Lexington.

HUCKEL—Suddenly, Dec. 3, Alfred A., son of Joseph and Annie Huckel, aged 21 yrs.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 6, at his late residence, 129 Saratoga st., East Boston. Relatives and Brooklyn papers please copy.

HUNNEWELL—In Wellesley, Dec. 4, Martha, widow of Andrew Sumner, 82 yrs., 11 mos.

Funeral services at her late residence, 11 Vincinia st., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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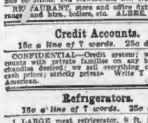

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For the Sake of the Cat's Tail— For Your Own Sake and— For Humanity's Sake—

You Ought to Want Your First Child to Be a Daughter

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A poor, tearful lady the other day asked for a divorce. Her husband had treated her badly because her first child turned out to be a girl instead of the boy that his lordship desired.

She got her divorce and she deserved it.

We get many letters from women, sad and worried, because they bring little girls into the world when some self-sufficient, foolish husband wants a boy.

On this subject we purpose to write very seriously. The fanciful heading to this editorial referring to the cat's tail was intended to catch the eye of foolish men and make them read on.

It is a blessing for every family when the first child born is a little girl—here are some of the reasons:

The girl inherits the qualities of the father. And the mother, being devoted and unselfish, is always anxious to hand down to future generations something wonderful about her husband. Tell your foolish husband that ONLY HIS DAUGHTERS inherit his qualities—that is to say, only the daughter inherits his greatness if he has any. Galton's great work on heredity proves that the genius of the man descends through the daughter almost exclusively.

(We know only two exceptions—the younger Pitt and Filipino Lippi—do you know of any others?)

Conceited fathers, if you want to live in history, pray for daughters. So much for man's vanity.

Parents should pray that the first child may be a daughter because that gives to the boys as they come along the example, the gentle guidance of an older sister.

If little Willie is born first, he says to little Susie when he is five and she is three, "Watch me pull the kitty's tail. Watch me pull the dog's ear." Later he says to little Susie, who tags along behind him, "Watch me put a pin in the chair for somebody to sit down on. Watch me put pepper in this bunch of flowers for some one to sniff," et cetera, et cetera.

When a little daughter arrives first, the mother is made happy by the possession, and gives to that daughter her own gentleness and kindness. And little Willie, from his earliest, blinking, bow-legged days learns from little Susie things like this:

"No, Willie, you MUSTN'T pull the cat's tail; it is wrong. You MUSTN'T pinch Fido's ear; it is wicked. You mustn't make Grandma sneeze; it is naughty. You mustn't put a pin in the chair; it's cruel."

You know, of course, that woman, the older sister in the human race, has taught men all the gentleness and kindness that is in them. Woman's teaching and pleading has gradually brought man up from horrible savagery and cannibalism to the semi-civilization of today and will make man a civilized being eventually.

What woman has done for man and the human race, the older sister does for the boys in the individual family.

The family that begins with a girl begins properly with the right foot forward.

A girl is easier to bring up—doctors know that; thus a daughter first makes life easier for the inexperienced young mother.

The daughter helps the mother, comforts her, and even makes her forget how preposterously she overrated her husband when she married him—that is a GREAT comfort.

The daughter helps to civilize her father and make him better, no matter how good or how bad he is when she arrives.

A son makes the average egotistical man brag and think about himself. A daughter makes him gentle, makes him think about others and especially makes him kind and considerate to the daughters of others when he thinks of his own little girl.

Therefore, for the sake of the poor kitten and its tail, and for the sake of the human race as above mentioned, pray that your first child may be a daughter, and tell your wife what you are praying for.

Nobody knows how many poor women fret, fearing that they will not have boys to flatter the vanity of conceited husbands utterly unworthy of the unselfish goodness of their wives.

American Rights and English Arrogance

Sir George Ross, leader of the opposition, but in this instance applauded by the Borden government, fiercely attacked our Panama Canal bill in the Canadian Parliament on Wednesday.

Sir George's speech is heated in temper, but is neither strong nor convincing in argument, and is not likely to change a dot or a dash in the terms of the bill. It is based, as all English arguments are, upon the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the terms and environment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is begging the question because there are weak and foolish Americans who timidly agree with the English view.

It ignores the logical American construction of the terms of the treaty. It ignores the fact that the Hay treaty was made for the express purpose of abolishing the mistakes of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It ignores the fact that the acquirement of the Panama Strip places the canal, built absolutely by American money, absolutely on America's own territory, and puts the new phase of absolute ownership upon the contract of the treaty. It ignores in its arrogant demand that England asserts everywhere the right that England and her Canadian Provinces would deny to the great Republic. It ignores the fact that England has today the right, if she wishes, to remit to her ships every dollar that they might pay in toll to the Panama Canal, and that England, in preposterous arrogance, would deny to America this same right in America's canal that England retains for herself in the Suez Canal.

The text of Sir George's fiery oration may have been kindled by the significant coincidence of an equally timed attack by the Canadian Pacific Railway upon the Canal Bill, because of the clause relating to railroad owned ships.

But Sir George's heat will not melt America's self-respect and resolution. Let the Canadian vent himself in fiery and illogical speech. America knows her rights and will resolutely maintain them.

American statesmanship should either insist upon its right to admit its ships free of toll, or to remit tolls as England does, or if necessary, to alter or renew the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to establish their inalienable rights.

"Chick! Chick!"

By HAL COFFMAN

Greece, the Mother of Europe, in Balkan War Is Fighting for Great Idea.

It Is Duty of World to Help Nation Which Kept Civilization Alive Through the Dark Ages in Her Present Struggle to Regain Lost Prestige After Having Been Trampled on for 2,000 Years.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THERE is one aspect of the Balkan war which is as thrilling as anything the world has known in many ages. The most glorious of all the nations of antiquity, she who lit the torch of knowledge and civilization on the continent of Europe, is striving to rise again from her knees, and to stand in honor among her children. Whatever may be the motives of the other allies who, in the most astonishing war of modern times, have cowed and humbled the infamous Turk, Greece, at any rate, is *fighting for an idea*, and that fact should make her cause sacred in the eyes of mankind.

When nations go to war for trade, and commerce, and material advantage, their deeds, and the consequences of them, are on their own heads. They cannot awaken enthusiasm for their cause in other lands. But when, like Greece, they fight for unity, and independence, and spiritual life, the sympathies of our common humanity are on their side.

Unless Friend Intervenes Greece Will Not Get Just Rights

And yet, in the approaching settlement of the results of this surprising war, there is danger that, unless some strong and resolute friend intervenes in her behalf, gallant little Greece will fail to obtain her just rights, and will be crowded back into her diminutive peninsula, with her dream of expansion into a new and broader national life destroyed, perhaps forever.

If the great nations of Europe should now permit this outrage and suffer the aspirations of Greece to be stifled in the conflict of rival interests, their conduct would be as revolting as would be that of a family who allowed their poor, weak, overburdened mother to be trodden under foot without lifting a hand to save her!

For Greece is truly *the mother of Europe*. Its nations have all been her sons, of whom Rome was the eldest. The life-blood of a nation is its civilization, and first among the Aryan peoples in Europe the Greeks turned to the things of the mind, producing philosophy, science, social order, and a political constitution, which together constitute civilization.

"The grandeur which was Rome" was founded upon the "glory which was Greece." Rome adorned her cities with the masterpieces of Greek art, and purified and strengthened her intellect by following the footsteps of Greek thinkers. When Cicero visited Athens he marched as an acolyte in the sacred procession to Eleusis, and regarded it as the proudest day in his life.

When Europe was plunged into the gloom of the Dark Ages the first gleam of returning light came from the re-discovery of what Greece had thought and done. The life-blood of the mother then flowed strong in the veins of her awakening sons. They felt and accepted its stimulus, but, for all that, they left her to perish, and even trampled her under their own feet in selfish indifference.

She inspired the Saracens with her spirit of intellectual freedom, and thus enabled them to keep the light of knowledge burning in Spain when it had been extinguished over all the rest of the continent.

"Among Greeks We Are in Region of Spirit," Said Hegel

"Among the Greeks," wrote Hegel, "we feel ourselves immediately at home, for there we are in the region of spirit."

America herself owes the very thought and name of democracy to Greece. That name comes from the Greek word *demos*, "the people, and *krateo*, "I am sovereign." Greece taught the world that the people are their own governors.

We cannot excuse ourselves by saying that the Greeks of today are degenerate and are not the true descendants of the men of Marathon, and of the contemporaries of Pericles, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. It is true that there has been an intermixture of other blood in Greece, mainly Slavic and Albanian (the ancient Illyrian), but the old blood, the old names, the old spirit are not extinguished. They strike you with strange feelings when you visit that glorious land. I myself have read, with the feeling of one awaking from a dream, over the door of a shop in modern Corinth: "Solon & Co., Fine Wines."

The scholar who has studied Greek in his college text books can go to Greece and see everywhere, in the newspapers, on the walls of railway stations, the classic letters that before seemed to him to belong to Homer. He finds the people in the streets and the market conversing in the old tongue that Socrates employed. He sees the children in the schools reading the Iliad and the speeches of Demosthenes as he, when a schoolboy, read "Paradise Lost" and the orations of Daniel Webster.

That Greek Spirit Is Not Dead Is Proved by Present Pride

The best proofs that the spirit of Greece is not dead are the pride of her people in her great past, the sacrifices which they are now making to carry out their ideal of national unity, and the gratitude which every Greek, in any part of the world to which he may have wondered, or been driven, instantly expresses for them the least word of sympathetic interest in the aspirations of his country.

Let Greece have Crete. Let her have ancient Macedonia. Let the blight of Turkish oppression be removed from all who speak her tongue and feel a pride in her achievements, and then, perhaps, that mysterious wind of the spirit, which makes nations great when it touches them, will once more blow over the old land, and prepare it to teach the world new lessons in the true glory of manhood.

Dorothy Dix's Article —ON— Teaching Children to Honor Their Parents — Spoiled in Youth They Will Not Become Deferential in Later Years.

By DOROTHY DIX

A FEW days ago in this column I told a story of an old woman who had spent her life toiling, and slaving, and sacrificing for her children in order to educate them and give them better advantages than she had, and whose reward was to be snubbed by her sons and daughters, and to see that they were ashamed of her.

Referring to this article a man writes: "I am the father of five children and I am doing practically the same thing that the woman in your story did. And my reward is the same as hers. My children are just as ungrateful and unappreciative as hers. Why should not my love beget love for me in my children? Why should they not at least understand the sacrifices I make for them? To me the attitude of children toward the parents who have shown them such devotion is the greatest psychological problem in the world."

That young people should take their parents' sacrifices and services without gratitude is certainly one of the saddest things on earth, but it is no particular puzzle. It is simply the relentless working out of one of the most brutal and unlovely laws in human nature, and that is that we treat those about us just exactly as they permit us to treat them, we give them just what they demand of us.

The Inborn Instinct Is to Trample on the Meek and Humble

The inborn instinct in every breast seems to be to trample upon the meek and humble, and to kow-tow before the haughty and great. You can see this illustrated in every family you know. The wife who makes a doormat of herself gets trodden upon and kicked aside, whereas the woman who sets herself up in her home as a parlor ornament has her husband burning incense before her.

Many a woman thinks that she can win her husband's love by being patient, and uncomplaining, and frugal, and industrious. She cherishes the belief that he will appreciate all that she does for him and be grateful to her. Never was there a more mistaken idea. He never notices, or, if he does, he thinks it is no more than he deserves, and he has a contempt for her because she hasn't got enough spunk and independence to demand something for herself. The wives that men cherish are the women that the men have to serve. Never the slave wives, who kiss the feet of their lords and masters.

Precisely the same rule holds good in the relationship between parents and children. If the parents give the best of everything to the children, the children will take it without thanks. If the parents take the back seats, the children will occupy the front ones as a matter of course.

If a girl is permitted to sit in the parlor and read a novel, and keep her hands white, while her mother does all of the cooking and housework, she will naturally come to look upon her mother as her servant. If a boy sees his father go shabby and shiny that he may have forty new suits of clothes to wear to college, he will have no compunction in making fun of the old man's clothes, and be ashamed to introduce him to his swell acquaintances.

The parents have prostrated themselves before their children, and the children walk over them. The parents have taught their children that they are not to be considered, and the children have learned the lesson. The parents have fostered selfishness in their children, and they reap as they have sowed.

Parents Fail to Teach Their Children to Honor Them.

It's the parents' fault, not the children's. THEY HAVE NOT TAUGHT THEIR CHILDREN TO HONOR THEIR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, AND THE CHILDREN DON'T DO IT.

We talk a great deal about natural affection, and every father and mother pin their faith to the theory that their children will be dutiful and devoted, simply because of the tie of blood between them. As a matter of fact there is no natural affection except the affection that parents have for their offspring. If children love and honor their parents, this sentiment has to be cultivated and developed in them.

For this reason, if you have your children's confidence you have to win it by being comrades with them when they are young. If you have their respect you have to teach them to defer to your opinion and judgment. If they honor you, you have to exact their respect. If you have their love, you have to win their hearts by showing them a never-failing tenderness and sympathy.

Otherwise you get nothing from your children. Spoiled children, who have dominated their parents all their lives, are not suddenly going to turn about and become deferential when they are grown. The boy who has been permitted to talk back to his mother in his youth will curse her when she crosses his will when he is a man. The girl who has run rough shod over her mother ever since she was a baby isn't going to consider mother's feelings at any time during life.

Children Should Share the Sacrifices and the Burdens.

And, conversely, the children who have been brought up to be obedient and respectful to their parents will not depart from this line of conduct when they are old.

For my part I do not believe in the parents making too many sacrifices for their children. I think that the children should share in the sacrifices, and help bear the burden, and that the character they thus form is worth more to them than anything that the schools and colleges can teach.

At any rate, of one thing parents may be sure, and that is that if they make themselves slaves to their children, their children will treat them like slaves. We write our own price tags. Even for our own children's eyes.

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